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The Economic Situation in

THE NATION

Continued expansion of consumer spending and business investment spurred further gains in industrial activity, income, and employment during May as the nation's business recovery reached the 18-month mark. The nation's civilian jobless rate dropped from 7.8% to 7.5%, thanks to hiring across a broad range of industries, and such barometers as the U.S. Commerce Department's index of leading economic indicators point to further improvement during the months ahead.

Despite the economy's strong growth rate, which has raised industrial production by 21% since November 1982 and lowered the unemployment rate by more than three percentage points over the same period, inflationary pressures remain moderate. Producers' prices were substantially unchanged in both April and May as falling farm prices offset modest mark-ups for nonfarm commodities. Cyclically strong productivity gains (which measured 3.5% at an annual rate during the first quarter) have been holding down unit labor costs and helping to keep inflationary forces in check. Steeper nonfarm commodity price increases can be expected during the year ahead, however, as productivity gains moderate, wage demands intensify, and supply bottlenecks develop in some areas.

Interest rates have been rising since early in the year and this trend is likely to continue, posing potential problems for the economy in 1985. The prime rate charged by major banks to their best business customers has ratcheted up to 12.5% and the average mortgage interest rate has climbed above 14% to its highest level since the autumn of 1982. New home sales have already shown signs of weakness because of the higher borrowing costs, which probably signals a slackening of housing starts from their strong pace of the early months of 1984.

At some point, rising interest rates can also be expected to affect business investment in new plant and equipment. This is not evident as yet, however. Nonresidential construction activity is still increasing, orders for business equipment remain strong, and a U.S. Commerce Department survey conducted in April and May revealed that business leaders planned steady gains in capital spending throughout the balance of 1984. According to the survey, an inflation-adjusted 14.8% expansion of capital spending is now projected for the full year. If realized, this will be the biggest one-year increase since 1966.

The anticipated strength of plant and equipment expenditures, along with continued growth of consumer demand as labor market conditions improve and raise purchasing power further, are generally expected to keep the national economy on a rising course at least into early 1985. The growth rate is likely to moderate, however, as the business recovery moves into a more mature phase and as rising interest rates retard homebuilding and ultimately dampen spending on big-ticket consumer goods and business investment. Unemployment should keep declining, but not as fast as during the last 18 months.

Note: Narrative analysis based upon the most recent data available as of June 20, 1984. Tables may contain less current information.

THE STATE

The New Jersey economy remained on its expansionary path in New Jersey during May, fueled by the continued strong pace of consumer spending, homebuilding, and capital outlays by the business sector. Hiring once again exceeded seasonal expectations, pushing nonfarm wage and salary employment to another record high and causing unemployment insurance claims to recede to their lowest volume in nearly a decade and one-half.

With most business forecasters anticipating continued growth of the national economy during the months ahead, labor market conditions in the Garden State should improve even further. Home buying and housing starts could ease somewhat as interest rates drift higher, but consumer spending and business investment in new facilities and equipment should remain sufficiently bouyant to ensure a steadily rising level of aggregate economic activity and jobs, at least into early 1985.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment registered a 4,600 gain between April and May, bringing the total number of workers on the payrolls of New Jersey business establishments and public agencies to a record 3,258,600 (seasonally adjusted). A significant part of this latest increase was accounted for by the opening of Trump Casino, Atlantic City's 10th hotel casino. Gains were also recorded in wholesale and retail trade, construction, finance, and trucking. Factory employment edged fractionally lower, but would have advanced were it not for labor disputes that idled about 900 workers in the chemical industry.

Job expansion in New Jersey since the bottom of the recession has been exceptionally steep by historical standards. Nonfarm employers in the state have added 168,500 workers to their payrolls since December 1982, an average monthly gain of nearly 10,000. The boom in both residential and nonresidential building activity has created more than 22,000 jobs directly in the construction sector as well as hundreds more in such support industries as trucking, trade, and the manufacture of building supplies. This, coupled with rising orders for consumer goods and business equipment, has raised factory employment by over 23,000. There also has been very substantial hiring in retail and wholesale trade, warehouse operations, finance, business services, recreational activities, and medical services.

Employment in the state is currently at or near record highs in all major sectors except manufacturing, where the underlying trend has been downward since 1970. Though a return to record highs for factory jobs is not in sight, there is still considerable room for--and a likelihood of--further recovery from the cyclical cutbacks that occurred during the 1980-82 period. Many employers have been relying heavily on the use of overtime hours as an alternative to adding workers to their payrolls, a classic practice during the initial stages of business recovery when the durability of rising orders has yet to be established. There is a limit to how long this can go on, however. If the demand for factory output keeps rising as expected, the hiring pace in this sector will have to quicken.

Among the manufacturing industries most likely to expand their payrolls during the months ahead are those that produce machinery, fabricated metal products, instruments, paper products, plastic products, chemicals and pharmaceuticals. Printing and publishing, though already fully recovered, is also likely to register employment gains consistent with this industry's long-term growth trend.

New Jersey's very much improved labor market conditions over the past year and one-half are clearly reflected in the volume of unemployment insurance (UI) claims filed by laid-off workers in the state. During May, the seasonally adjusted weekly average of weeks claimed was only 92,900, down more than 50,000 from its April 1982 recession high point and the lowest since 1970. The insured unemployment rate (weeks claimed as a percentage of covered employment) was only 3.1% in May on a seasonally adjusted basis, the lowest since June 1969.

According to provisional New Jersey Department of Labor estimates, total unemployment in the early May survey week (including jobless workers not collecting UI benefits) was approximately 250,000, or 6.5% of the civilian labor force. This was 97,000 below the recession peak of November 1982, when joblessness in the state reached 9.5%. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported an even lower New Jersey jobless rate for May (5.7%), but their estimate appears to be under-stated because of sampling error inherent in the small size of the household survey upon which it is based.

Other New Jersey business indicators generally confirm the favorable picture presented by these statistics on the job market. Construction contract awards totaled $1.9 billion during the first four months of 1984, up 24% from a year earlier and double their pace during the same four months in 1982. Retail sales continued to increase in the first quarter and were

11% higher than a year earlier, while new passenger car registrations during the first five months soared to a record seasonally adjusted monthly average of over 45,000, up 86% from the same period in 1983. Also, new businesses continue to incorporate in New Jersey at a rapid rate. New charters totaled 7,178 during the first quarter, an increase of 7% from the same quarter last year.

A NOTE ON RECENT LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

This month's discussion of New Jersey's economic situation noted the very substantial gain of 168,500 nonfarm wage and salary jobs since December 1982, as revealed by the N.J. Department of Labor's (NJDOL) monthly employer survey, but omitted reference to the trend of the state's civilian labor force and total resident employment as estimated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on the basis of its monthly household survey. The reason for this is that the BLS household survey estimates (as well as similar estimates prepared by NJDOL) show implausibly large increases in both labor force and resident employment, especially since last winter.

According to BLS, New Jersey's civilian labor force increased by 252,000 from December 1982 to May 1984, while total resident employment advanced by an extraordinary 361,000 over the same period. These are much steeper increases than have occurred nationally and they depend upon the state's labor force participation rate jumping from 63.1% to 66.7%, an unlikely level that is out of line with both historical experience and national trends. Estimates based on the NJDOL estimating procedures (which depend in part upon the trend of the BLS household survey data) show similar, though somewhat less dramatic, increases.

It appears probable that the labor force and resident employment estimates for recent months under both the BLS and NJDOL methods have been distorted by household survey sampling error and that compensating (and equally misleading) declines will eventually occur. The wage and salary employment estimates based on the nonfarm employer survey are substantially more reliable and, almost certainly, provide a more realistic picture of what has been happening to New Jersey's job market during the recent period.

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INDICATORS
NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES
(seasonally adjusted)

New Jersey Data			Series			Year to Date Percent Change from year ago	
Latest Month	Month ago	Year ago	Data for		Page No.	N.J.	U.S.
$ 8716	$ 9310	$ 8312	Feb	Personal Income (millions)		+ 7.5	+10.0
$ 3507	$ 3558	$ 3265	Mar	Retail Sales (millions)	S-22	+11.4	+13.3
2031	2255	2046	Mar	New Business Incorporations (number)	S-16	--	--
25	49	37	Jul'82	Business Failures (number)	S-16	+ 5.1	+43.6
89.2	115.4	111.8	Apr	Dwelling Units Authorized (1977=100)	S-20	- 7.2	+21.1
$ 448.1	$ 590.4	$ 521.9	Apr	Construction Contracts (millions)*	S-18	+24.2	+14.7
$ 206.9	$ 296.8	$ 210.3	Apr	Residential*	S-18	+12.8	+23.3
$ 185.4	$ 247.7	$ 203.5	Apr	Nonresidential*	S-18	+41.5	+14.7
$ 55.8	$ 46.0	$ 108.2	Apr	Nonbuilding*		+11.1	- 5.2
3258.6	3254.0	3133.3	May	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (thous.)	S- 8	+ 4.3	+ 4.5
731.7	732.0	707.8	May	Manufacturing (thousands)	S-10	+ 3.5	+ 7.1
2526.9	2522.0	2425.5	May	Nonmanufacturing (thousands)		+ 4.5	+ 3.8
222	267	250	May	Total Unemployment (thous.) *official*	S- 4	-13.3	-22.9
5.7	6.8	7.0	May	Percent of Labor Force *official*	S- 6	--	--
92.9	94.1	116.9	May	Insured Unemployment (thousands)	S-24	-23.5	--
3.1	3.2	4.0	May	Percent of Covered Employment	S-26	--	--
41.7	41.9	40.7	May	Average Factory Workweek (hours)	S-12	+ 3.6	+ 3.1
$ 9.44	$ 9.43	$ 9.15	May	Average Factory Hourly Earnings*	S-35	+ 3.4	+ 4.1
$391.76	$392.29	$370.58	May	Average Factory Weekly Earnings*	S-33	+ 7.1	+ 7.4

See pages S-1 to S-3 for data notes on all the above listed series.
*Not seasonally adjusted
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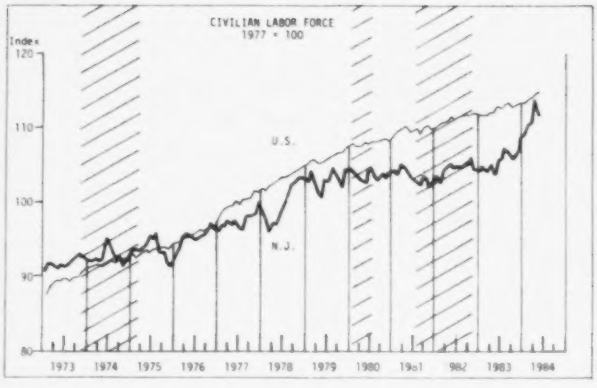
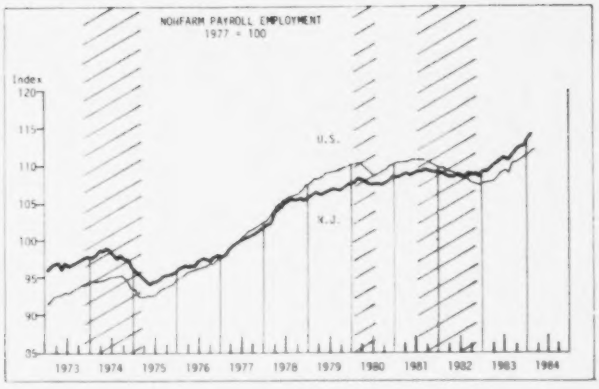
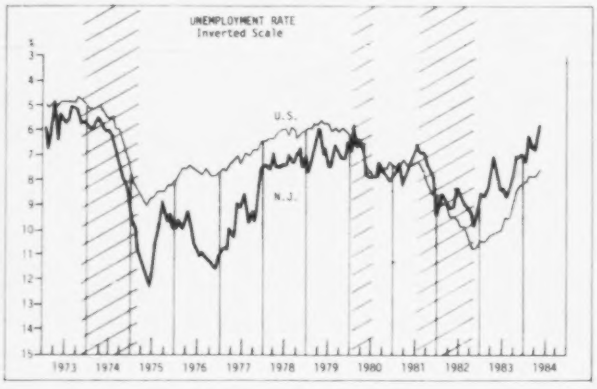
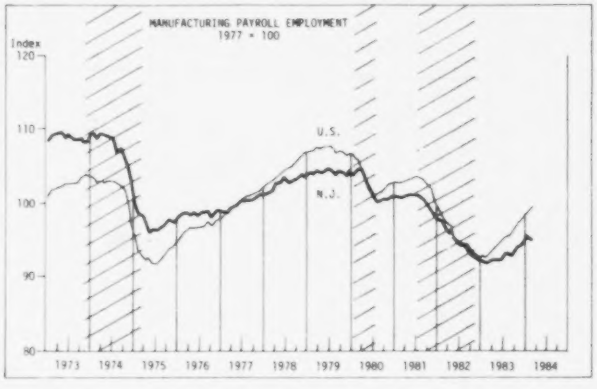
Comparisons of Economic Trends in

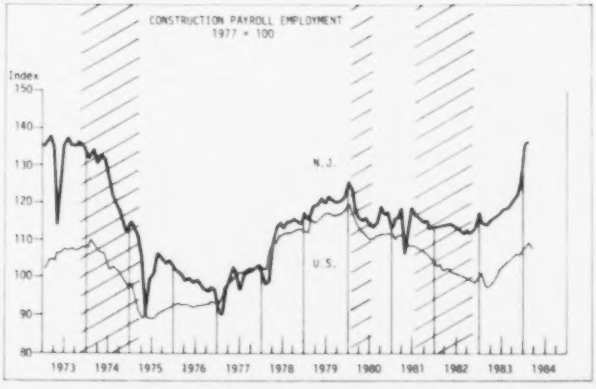
New Jersey and the United States











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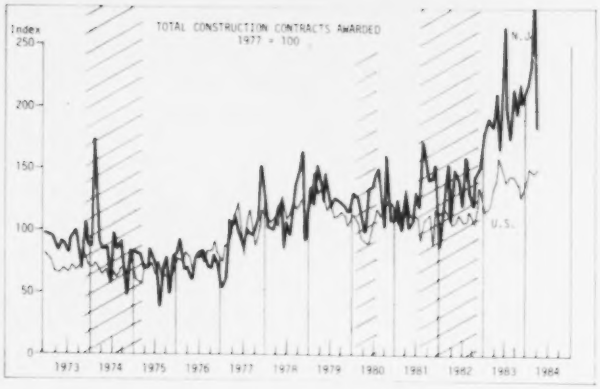
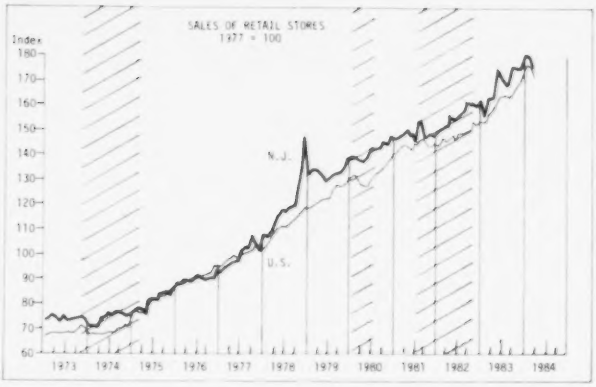
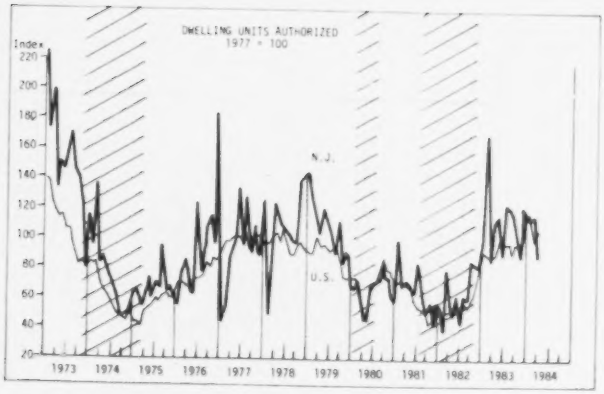
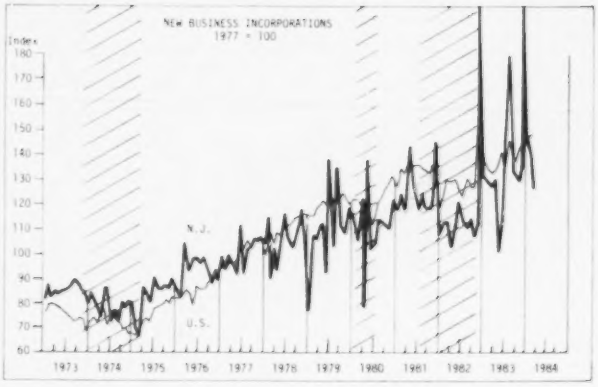
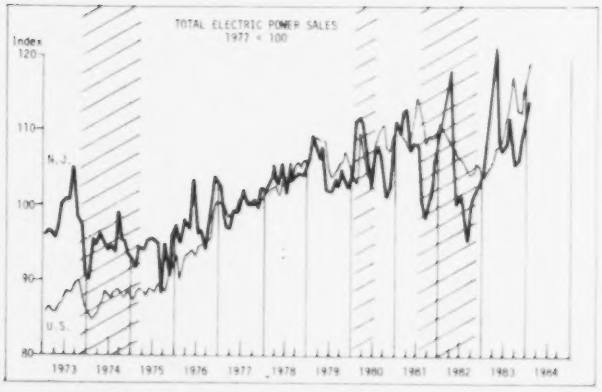
All data in the charts on these two pages have been seasonally adjusted and indexed to a 1977 base with two exceptions. Data on the unemployment rate and manufacturing workweek are presented in actual units. The advantage of using an index is that it facilitates comparisons between the state and the nation. The data for retail sales in New Jersey have been adjusted to take account of sample revisions that caused breaks in the series.

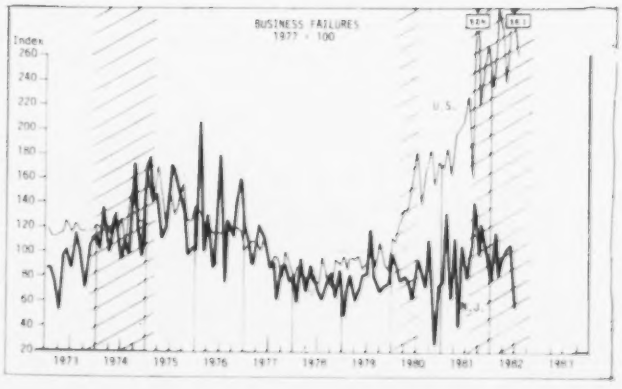












1982 Personal Income

for

New Jersey and Counties

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At $13,169, New Jersey's per capita personal income for 1982 was 7.3% higher than the 1981 figure and was the third highest per capita personal income level in the nation, according to estimates released by the U.S. Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). The state's total personal income, which exceed $97 billion in 1982, was 7.5% greater than the 1981 level. New Jersey's gain in personal income was largely due to increases in earnings in the finance/insurance/real estate (11.9%) and service (11.1%) industries. Except for the mining industry, the state exceeded the national growth rates for earnings in all industries from 1981 to 1982.

Per capita personal income for the state's counties in 1982 ranged from Bergen's $17,246 to $10,018 for Cumberland County. The Bergen figure was 55% higher than the comparable national figure and exceeded the state level by $4,077. Bergen also recorded the largest total personal income figure ($14.5 billion) and equaled the state's 7.5% gain from 1981 to 1982. Counties showing total personal income figures of less than $1 billion were the less densely populated Salem, Cape May, and Warren counties.

Besides Bergen, other counties with per capita incomes above the state estimate included Somerset ($16,905), Morris ($15,642), Union ($14,733), Hunterdon, ($13,831), Middlesex ($13,572), and Monmouth ($13,327). Except for Atlantic County, which had the 10th highest per capita income in the state, the seven southern counties of New Jersey reported the seven lowest per capita personal income figures for 1982.

Salem County, although showing the fourth lowest per capita income figure in the state, recorded the largest increase (11.9%) from 1981 to 1982. Total earnings for the county increased by 39.6% over the period, compared with gains of 6.9% and 4.4% by New Jersey and the U.S., respectively. Continuing work on the Artificial Island Nuclear Power Generating facility was responsible for the dramatic gain in the construction industry earnings, with a figure for 1982 more than 400% higher than 1981's total.

Besides Salem County, only Morris and Atlantic had per capita personal income growth greater than 8% from 1981 to 1982. However, all of New Jersey's 21 counties recorded increases above the national figure (4.9%) for the period.

DATA AVAILABILITY

The Bureau of Economic Analysis publishes, in addition to total and per capita income estimates, much of the intermediate data used in arriving at the estimates. These items include: personal income by major sources, farm income and expenditures. transfer payments by major sources, and employment by type and broad industrial sources. County estimates are produced in

April or May of each year, approximately 15 months after the end of the reference year and with revisions and greater component detail in August of each year for the preceding calendar year.

Persons wishing to receive additional information on personal income data should write to the N.J. State Data Center, Office of Demographic and Economic Analysis, Division of Planning and Research, Department of Labor, CN 388, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0388 or call (609) 292-0076.

DEFINITIONS

PERSONAL INCOME is the income of residents of an area from all sources. It is measured after deduction of personal contributions to old age and survivors insurance, government retirement, and other social insurance programs, but before deduction of income and other personal taxes. It includes income received from business, governments (federal, state, local and foreign), households, and institutions. It consists of wages and salaries (in cash and in kind), various types of supplementary earnings termed "other labor income" (the largest item being employer contributions to private pension, welfare, and workers' compensation funds), proprietors' income (farm and nonfarm, the latter including the income of independent professionals and producer cooperatives), rental income of persons, dividends, personal interest income, and government and business transfer payments (in general consisting of disbursements to persons for services not currently rendered).

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME is the total personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. In computing per capita income for the counties, BEA uses Bureau of the Census county population totals as of July 1 of the respective year.

TOTAL AND PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
FOR THE UNITED STATES, NEW JERSEY, AND NEW JERSEY COUNTIES
1981 AND 1982

	TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)		PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (DOLLARS)		CHANGE IN PER CAPITA INCOME 1981 - 1982
	1981	1982	1981	1982	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	$ 2,426,901.0	$ 2,571,517.0	$ 10,582	$ 11,100	4.9
NEW JERSEY	90,765.6	97,599.4	12,269	13,169	7.3
Atlantic	2,206.8	2,388.7	11,302	12,248	8.3
Bergen	13,492.0	14,508.3	15,977	17,246	7.9
Burlington	3,888.4	4,169.9	10,576	11,270	6.7
Camden	5,084.2	5,426.6	10,689	11,361	6.3
Cape May	894.2	958.7	10,526	11,228	6.7
Cumberland	1,253.5	1,337.4	9,374	10,018	6.9
Essex	9,722.4	10,363.0	11,515	12,347	7.2
Gloucester	1,976.0	2,133.3	9,776	10,456	7.0
Hudson	5,965.7	6,389.7	10,629	11,430	7.5
Hunterdon	1,138.5	1,229.1	12,923	13,831	7.0
Mercer	3,748.7	4,023.2	12,208	13,043	6.8
Middlesex	7,583.1	8,175.1	12,672	13,572	7.1
Monmouth	6,285.0	6,799.5	12,418	13,327	7.3
Morris	5,908.0	6,419.3	14,433	15,642	8.4
Ocean	3,557.7	3,856.1	10,064	10,773	7.0
Passaic	5,098.2	5,461.9	11,313	12,086	6.8
Salem	628.8	710.0	9,744	10,905	11.9
Somerset	3,200.6	3,459.3	15,674	16,905	7.9
Sussex	1,280.0	1,384.5	10,871	11,708	7.7
Union	6,924.3	7,416.7	13,742	14,733	7.2
Warren	929.0	989.1	10,965	11,678	6.5

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

1984 Job Market for College Graduates

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There is a brighter job outlook this year for New Jersey college seniors graduating in May and June. While starting salaries showed only modest increases, job offers were reported up from last year's low levels by most of the 14 New Jersey college and university placement offices surveyed by the Division of Planning and Research.

According to the survey, there were more employers recruiting on the state's campuses this year, especially from small- and mid-sized firms. About 80% of all recruiters represented New Jersey firms.

Business major graduates in New Jersey, as well as the nation, received a significant increase in job offers this year. The demand in New Jersey for accounting, management, and marketing graduates outpaced that for computer science majors and engineers. Although there was some reported improvement, the job market for liberal arts majors is still tight.

Annual starting salaries for business majors averaged $18,000, up from $16,500 in 1983. Starting salaries in computer-related fields averaged $21,500, an increase of $1,800 over last year's figure. Generally, these starting salary offers were slightly below national averages.

While the surveyed New Jersey colleges and universities reported an increase in recruitment and job offers this year, they also noted that recruiters were still very selective. Graduates with high academic performance and prior work experience fared best.

Nationwide, the College Placement Council (CPC)[1] projects an optimistic picture for 1984 college graduates: an approximately 30% increase in job offers and a 3%-6% increase in starting salaries with business, engineering, and computer science majors most in demand. Other national surveys cited by *U.S. News and World Report* (December 1983) project a more modest 5% increase in job offers and a 2.8% increase in salaries.

Statewide and national surveys indicate employer cautiousness in starting salary offers. This stems from: (1) the lack of pressure on companies to raise salaries since inflation is at lower levels; (2) companies taking longer than expected to recover from the 1981-82 recession; (3) companies wishing to retain a leaner work force to increase profitability; (4) students' lower salary expectations based on the experience of last year's graduates and recognition of the large pool of graduates vying for employment.

As students' perceptions of the job market change, there is a shift in the distribution of bachelor degrees awarded by program. From 1977 to 1983, these shifts have been tracked within the state by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education. Business accounted for 26.2% of bachelor degrees in 1983 as opposed to 19.4% in 1977. Liberal arts graduates dropped from 35.5% in 1977 to 29.5% in 1983. Another drop occurred in education, which represented 15.7% of degrees in 1977 and 8.7% in 1983. The fast-growing computer sciences field accounted for only 0.4% of degrees in 1977, rising to 2.9% in 1983.

New Jersey colleges and universities conferred 46,267 formal awards in 1983. Of these 25,622 (55.4%) were bachelor degrees, 7,281 (15.7%) were masters, and 2,398 (5.2%) were doctorates. The remaining 10,966 (23.7%) were in one- or two-year programs.

[1]College Placement Council, Inc., Bethlehem, PA is a private organization that surveys 162 colleges and universities nationwide for placement and salary data of college graduates.

STATISTICAL SECTION

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF DATA

All charts, except charts I and II and where otherwise noted, contain data seasonally adjusted by the X-11 variant of the U.S. Census Bureau program; multiplicative methods have been used for all series except Series 21 which is adjusted by the additive method.

Data for 1975 and subsequent years in charts I and II have been seasonally adjusted using the ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

TABLE NOTES

Preliminary and revised data are indicated by a "p" or "r" after the entry.

CHART NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, all graphs were developed with seasonally adjusted data. Some series were plotted with the following variations noted on the graph itself:

Moving Averages. Series where the monthly data vary erratically have been plotted with moving averages and with nonaveraged data superimposed for the most recent years.

Ratio Scales. Where ratio scales were used to show constant rates of change as straight lines, this has been noted; otherwise, the graph is on an arithmetic scale.

Inverted Scales. For series where declines are associated with economic expansion (such as unemployment and business failures) an inverted scale has been used and noted.

Since the scale of each series is determined by the volume and trend of the data time series, a graph may not be comparable to other graphs on the same or other pages of the report.

MONTHLY AVERAGES

Boxed on each graph are the monthly averages of the series data for recent years to be used as a benchmark for evaluating current monthly data.

SHADED AREAS

Periods identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) as ones of general national contraction have been shaded. They include the periods December 1969-November 1970, November 1973-March 1975, January 1980-July 1980 and July 1981-November 1982.

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31-39	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research

SERIES NOTES

1-6 The RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS are estimated by two different methodologies. The *official series* is based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly survey of some 1,780 New Jersey households. The *unofficial series* is based on a combination of unemployment insurance claims, employer survey data, estimating formulas, and household survey benchmarks, which produce data more reliable as economic indicators.

Both data series are based upon population estimates and weights derived from the 1980 U.S. Census of Population.

Official series data have been adjusted to 1983 population estimates produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Unofficial series data have been adjusted to a 1983 benchmark.

Estimates for both series have been revised based on seasonal adjustment factors incorporating the experience of 1983.

The LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE and the EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (Series 4 and 5) are expressed as percentages of the civilian noninstitutional population aged 16 years and over.

7-12 The ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS are generated from a monthly survey of employers on the number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to March 1983 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC (Standard Industrial Classification Manual) changes. See footnote on page S-31 for change in estimating state government employment.

PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 8) is computed by subtracting government employment from total nonfarm payroll employment.

SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 12) includes the industries of trade, services, finance/insurance/real estate, and transportation/communications/public utilities.

13 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS is developed from a monthly survey of employers on the number of nonsupervisory employees in the manufacturing sector who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to 1982 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC changes.

14 MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS is derived from a monthly survey of employment and earnings. The workweek is estimated by dividing AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS by MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS.

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15 AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS are estimated from a monthly survey of the manhours worked by manufacturing production workers.

16 WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

17 The CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) measures the change in prices of a fixed market basket of goods and services purchased by urban workers. The index represents price changes for everything people buy for living -- food, clothing, automobiles, homes, furnishings, fuel, drugs; fees to doctors, lawyers, and beauty shops; and rent, repair costs, transportation fares, public utility rates, etc. All taxes (sales, excise, real estate, etc.) directly associated with the purchase and continued ownership of an item are included in the price. Income and other personal taxes not associated with prices of specific goods are excluded.

The data series reproduced in the report are the *Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* series (CPI-W).

The U.S. CPI is the *U.S. City Average*.

The N.Y. CPI is for the *New York, N.Y.-Northeastern New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset and Union counties; and in New York: New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties.

The Phila. CPI is for the *Philadelphia, Pa.-New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties; and in Pennsylvania Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.

Questions on the use of the CPI should be addressed to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics offices in New York City (212) 944-3121 or in Philadelphia (215) 596-1154.

THERE IS NO NEW JERSEY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOR COST OF-LIVING INDEX.

18 NET SPENDABLE EARNINGS are calculated by adjusting gross average weekly earnings for the effects of state and federal taxes and inflation. Federal tax adjustments are made by the New Jersey Department of Labor according to a formula previously developed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Inflation adjust-

ments are based on the average *Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* in the New York -Northeastern New Jersey and the Philadelphia-New Jersey areas. The data are not seasonally adjusted.

21 The NET GAIN IN BUSINESS TELEPHONES data series has been discontinued. See note on page S-16 for explanation. A new General Business Indicator series will be published beginning next month.

22-24 The CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS are proprietary data provided by special permission of the F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

The cumulative data presented in the table on page 3 are not the sum of the data contained in series 22, 23, and 24. The cumulative data contain retroactive revisions not attributed to a specific month. Due to an atypically large revision, retroactive to June 1980, the 1981 year-to-year cumulative comparisons of residential construction contracts show a decline not reflected in Series 22 and 23. These unadjusted data are published as received from F.W. Dodge.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (Series 22) is not the sum of the published components; it also includes heavy engineering contracts. Series 22 was seasonally adjusted independently and is not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total contracts data (Series 22).

25-27 The RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS are compiled as of the fifth day of the second following month and are not revised as subsequent reports are received. Since the reports from all New Jersey municipalities are never received by the cutoff date, preliminary figures are used for both the current and the historical series in order to ensure comparability. Final monthly data incorporating late reports appear in the annual summaries of *New Jersey Residential Building Permits*, published by the Division of Planning and Research.

DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 25) data were seasonally adjusted independently and are not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total (Series 25) data.

DWELLING UNITS (5 OR MORE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 27) include all multifamily structures with five or more units, except those in public housing.

28-29 The figures prior to 1970 for SALES OF RETAIL STORES were adjusted by the New Jersey Department of Labor to account for sample revisions introduced in 1968 by the U.S. Census Bureau.

SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 DOLLARS (Series 29) has been deflated by the "commodities only" component of the average New York-Northeastern New Jersey and Philadelphia-New Jersey *Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers*.

31-32 The variation in the numbers of nonfarm job openings received and placements made by the Employment Service is due to the redirection of resources towards basic labor exchange services and cancelling (June 1983) of the Teacher Registry, a substitute teachers placement service. Accordingly caution should be used in interpreting these data and in making comparisons with earlier figures.

33 WEEKS CLAIMED - WEEKLY AVERAGE is computed by dividing the total number of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent under Regular UI program only) in the month by the number of weeks in the month.

34 The INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (IUR) is a weekly average of claimants (intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state program only) as a percent of the estimated covered employment.

The current INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE data may not be comparable with earlier data. Beginning with the IUR statistics for the fourth quarter of 1978, the covered employment denominator was inflated by an extension of coverage to approximately 430,000 additional workers which has produced an artificial "deflation" of the IUR statistics. The expanded coverage was phased into the calculations of the official IUR formula in four approximately equal steps effective in October 1978 and in January, April, and July 1979.

35 The INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE represents intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state program only.

36 The UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS are from the regular state program only.

37-39 The industry INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT data are derived from a three percent sample of all claimants under the regular state unemployment insurance program. The data reflect the number of insured unemployed during the week containing the 12th of the month, although the data are a count of the claims filed during the week containing the 19th of the month.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (Series 39) includes the industries of transportation/communications/public utilities, trade, finance/insurance/real estate, and services.

TABLE I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - I

1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (000) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	3,608	3,580	3,583	3,610	3,603	3,636	3,774	3,726
Feb	3,587	3,581	3,552	3,599	3,615	3,656	3,811	3,763
Mar	3,632	3,573	3,611	3,595	3,598	3,652	3,822	3,779r
Apr	3,629	3,579	3,634	3,602	3,644	3,646	3,928	3,817p
May	3,607	3,567	3,641	3,618	3,589	3,651	3,861	
Jun	3,580	3,571	3,613	3,621	3,650	3,657		
Jul	3,562	3,580	3,625	3,614	3,659	3,643		
Aug	3,549	3,582	3,626	3,619	3,701	3,653		
Sep	3,535	3,588	3,634	3,635	3,695	3,655		
Oct	3,584	3,581	3,637	3,639	3,661	3,662		
Nov	3,569	3,589	3,664	3,652	3,685	3,681		
Dec	3,532	3,597	3,609	3,639	3,762	3,667		

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2. RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (000) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	3,335	3,318	3,248	3,302	3,298	3,320	3,503	3,479
Feb	3,329	3,321	3,240	3,293	3,305	3,335	3,575	3,514
Mar	3,338	3,315	3,303	3,283	3,297	3,340	3,565	3,533r
Apr	3,347	3,322	3,303	3,280	3,365	3,345	3,661	3,576p
May	3,341	3,314	3,310	3,293	3,339	3,355	3,639	
Jun	3,324	3,316	3,312	3,295	3,347	3,361		
Jul	3,329	3,323	3,323	3,286	3,355	3,370		
Aug	3,306	3,320	3,302	3,290	3,378	3,380		
Sep	3,296	3,324	3,308	3,296	3,398	3,389		
Oct	3,322	3,317	3,301	3,298	3,405	3,401		
Nov	3,302	3,315	3,305	3,304	3,428	3,414		
Dec	3,260	3,310	3,278	3,309	3,503	3,417		

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3. UNEMPLOYMENT (000) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	273	262	335	308	305	316	271	247
Feb	258	260	312	306	310	321	236	249
Mar	294	258	308	313	301	312	257	245
Apr	282	257	331	322	279	301	267	240
May	266	253	331	325	250	297	222	
Jun	256	255	301	326	303	296		
Jul	233	257	302	328	304	272		
Aug	243	262	324	329	323	273		
Sep	239	264	326	339	297	266		
Oct	262	264	336	341	256	262		
Nov	267	274	359	347	257	267		
Dec	272	287	331	330	259	249		

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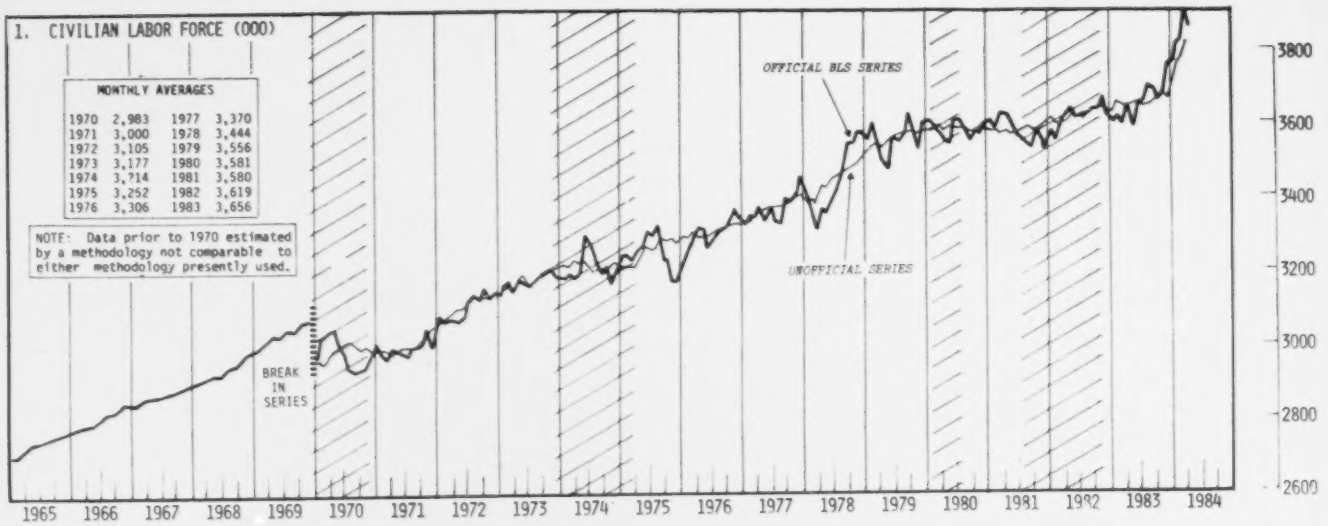

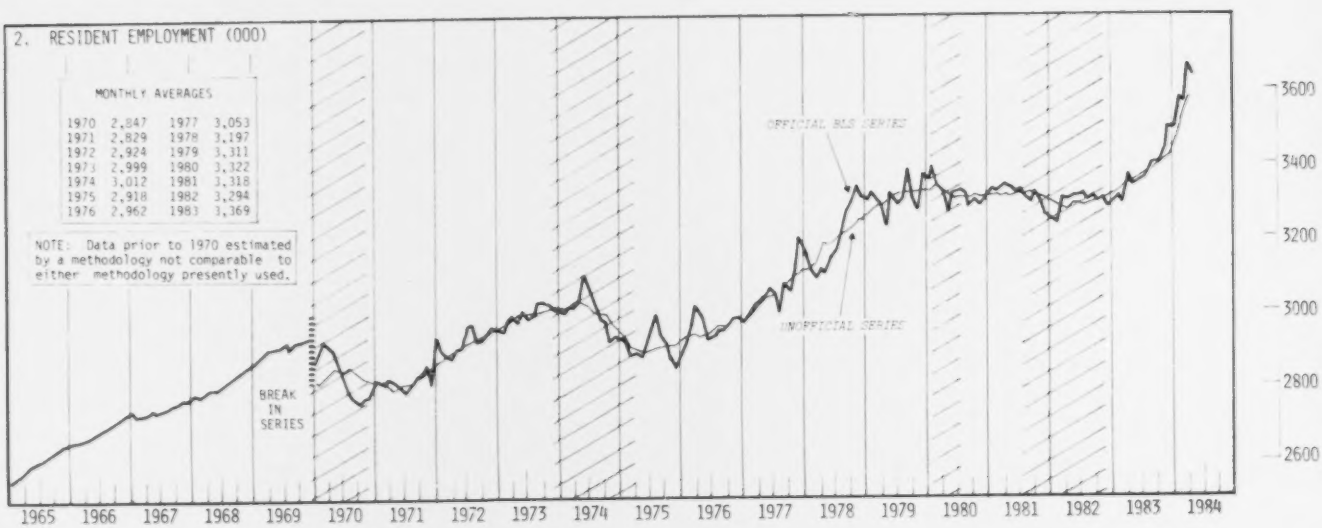

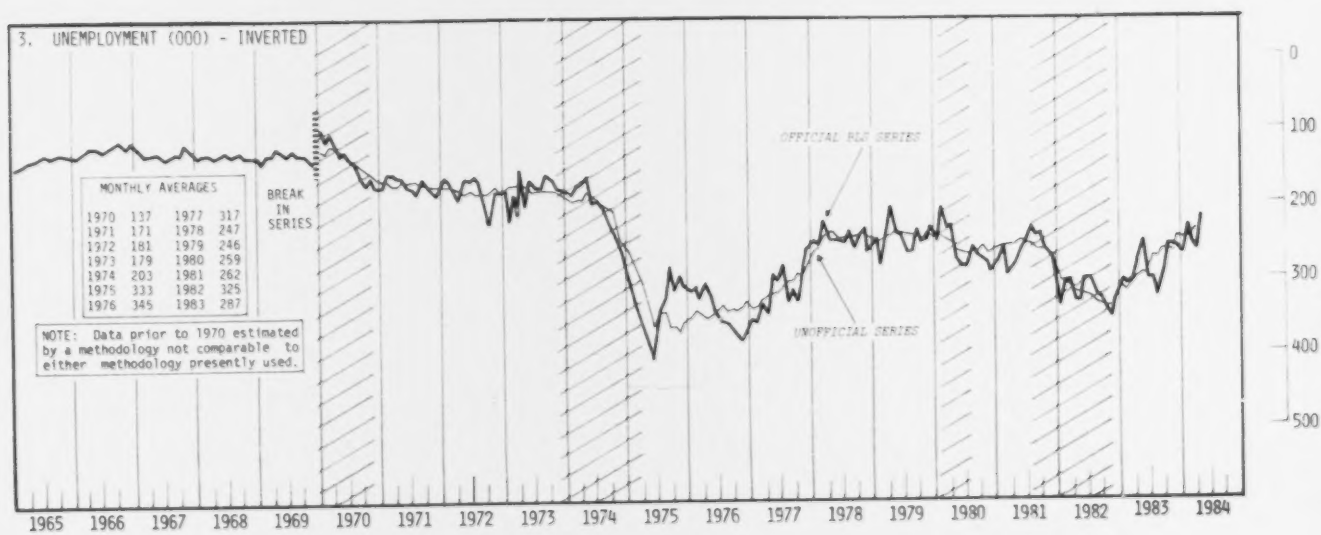

TABLE II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	64.3	63.8	63.2	63.7	62.9	63.5	65.3	64.5
Feb	63.8	63.7	62.6	63.4	63.1	63.8	65.9	65.1
Mar	64.6	63.5	63.6	63.3	62.7	63.7	66.1	65.3
Apr	64.5	63.6	64.0	63.4	63.5	63.5	67.9	66.0
May	64.0	63.3	64.0	63.6	62.5	63.6	66.7	
Jun	63.5	63.3	63.5	63.6	63.5	63.6		
Jul	63.1	63.4	63.7	63.5	63.6	63.3		
Aug	62.8	63.4	63.6	63.5	64.3	63.4		
Sep	62.5	63.5	63.7	63.7	64.1	63.4		
Oct	63.3	63.3	63.7	63.7	63.5	63.5		
Nov	63.0	63.4	64.1	63.9	63.9	63.8		
Dec	62.3	63.5	63.1	63.6	65.2	63.5		

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5. EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (%) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	59.4	59.1	57.3	58.2	57.6	58.0	60.6	60.2
Feb	59.2	59.1	57.1	58.0	57.7	58.2	61.9	60.8
Mar	59.3	58.9	58.2	57.8	57.5	58.2	61.6	61.1
Apr	59.4	59.0	58.1	57.7	58.6	58.3	63.3	61.8
May	59.3	58.8	58.2	57.9	58.1	58.4	62.8	
Jun	58.9	58.8	58.2	57.9	58.2	58.5		
Jul	59.0	58.8	58.4	57.7	58.3	58.6		
Aug	58.5	58.7	57.9	57.7	58.7	58.7		
Sep	58.3	58.8	58.0	57.8	59.0	58.8		
Oct	58.7	58.6	57.8	57.8	59.1	59.0		
Nov	58.3	58.5	57.8	57.8	59.4	59.2		
Dec	57.5	58.4	57.3	57.9	60.7	59.2		

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6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Off.	Unoff	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	7.6	7.3	9.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	7.2	6.6
Feb	7.2	7.3	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	6.2	6.6
Mar	8.1	7.2	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.5	6.7	6.5
Apr	7.8	7.2	9.1	8.9	7.7	8.2	6.8	6.3
May	7.4	7.1	9.1	9.0	7.0	8.1	5.7	
Jun	7.2	7.1	8.3	9.0	8.3	8.1		
Jul	6.5	7.2	8.3	9.1	8.3	7.5		
Aug	6.8	7.3	8.9	9.1	8.7	7.5		
Sep	6.8	7.4	9.0	9.3	8.0	7.3		
Oct	7.3	7.4	9.2	9.4	7.0	7.1		
Nov	7.5	7.6	9.8	9.5	7.0	7.2		
Dec	7.7	8.0	9.2	9.1	6.9	6.8		

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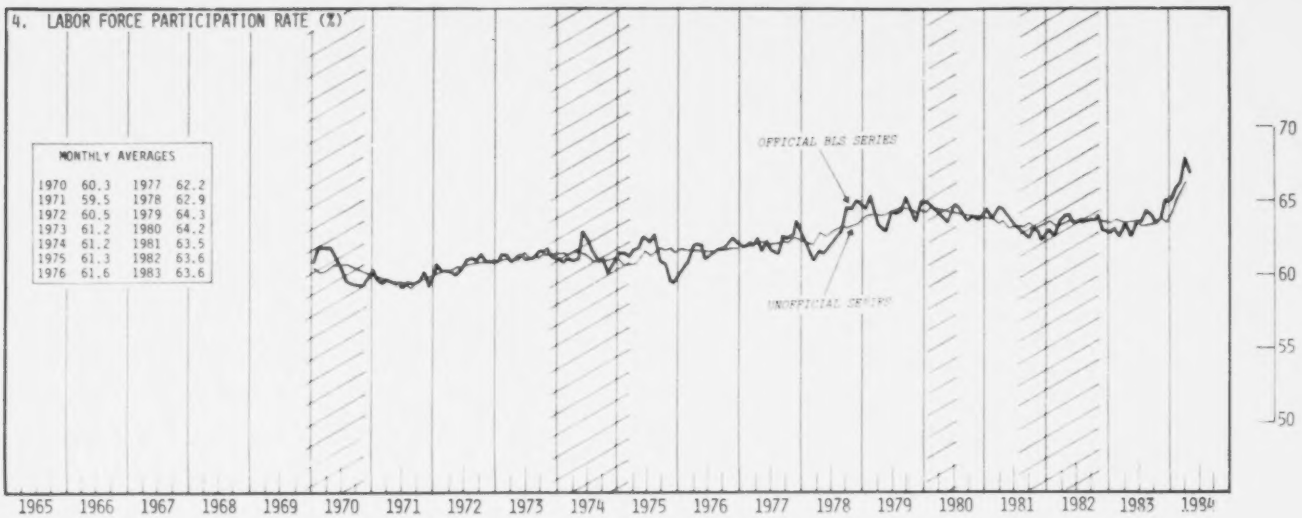

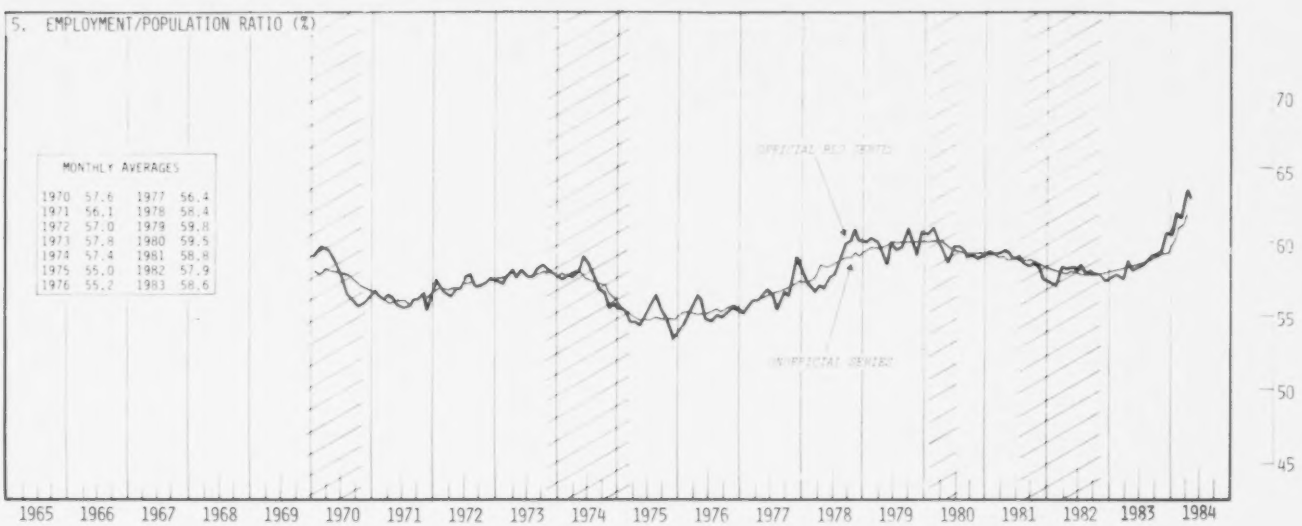

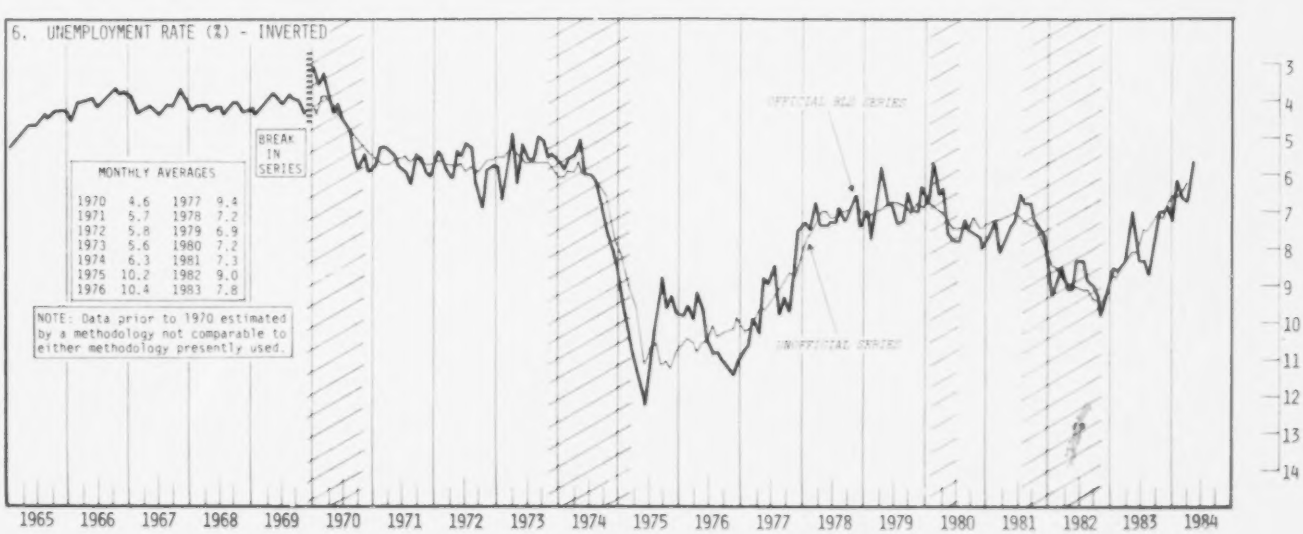

TABLE III ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - I

7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3018.1	3081.1	3035.7	3100.8	3037.5	3103.6	3168.8	3239.0
Feb	3018.6	3087.8	3020.7	3091.3	3030.5	3102.7	3170.0	3247.6
Mar	3044.1	3091.9	3037.2	3086.8	3061.4	3113.8	3191.8	3248.1
Apr	3081.4	3100.5	3064.4	3085.9	3106.0	3127.8	3231.0r	3254.0r
May	3094.8	3088.1	3092.1	3087.7	3137.7	3133.3	3263.4p	3258.6p
Jun	3147.3	3091.8	3144.4	3091.6	3200.1	3145.6		
Jul	3148.2	3101.3	3134.5	3086.4	3202.8	3154.1		
Aug	3146.2	3099.9	3138.5	3093.5	3191.5	3144.8		
Sep	3126.5	3109.0	3113.0	3096.6	3190.7	3172.7		
Oct	3120.9	3106.9	3104.5	3092.9	3199.9	3186.9		
Nov	3119.6	3106.7	3102.2	3091.8	3211.1	3200.0		
Dec	3111.5	3102.8	3098.9	3090.1	3216.4	3207.3		

8. PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2488.8	2549.7	2506.0	2568.6	2515.2	2579.0	2637.4	2705.1
Feb	2486.6	2556.5	2496.0	2567.1	2503.4	2576.4	2634.9	2713.2
Mar	2509.4	2560.0	2507.9	2560.1	2533.1	2587.9	2654.3	2713.3
Apr	2548.9	2570.5	2535.1	2558.6	2578.8	2602.5	2694.1r	2719.0r
May	2563.8	2559.5	2560.8	2558.6	2610.5	2608.3	2727.6p	2725.0p
Jun	2615.5	2565.7	2610.2	2563.3	2666.1	2617.6		
Jul	2619.8	2579.8	2606.1	2563.9	2672.4	2629.3		
Aug	2624.6	2577.1	2616.8	2570.0	2666.9	2618.0		
Sep	2617.5	2581.9	2605.7	2571.7	2675.5	2639.8		
Oct	2594.1	2577.0	2582.8	2568.2	2669.8	2653.8		
Nov	2584.5	2574.2	2575.2	2567.7	2675.2	2666.8		
Dec	2575.4	2569.4	2571.4	2565.5	2680.5	2674.3		

9. PUBLIC SECTOR PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	529.3	531.4	529.7	532.2r	522.3	524.6r	531.4	533.9
Feb	532.0	531.3	524.7	524.2r	527.1	526.3r	535.1	534.4
Mar	534.7	531.9r	529.3	526.7r	528.3	525.9r	537.5	534.8
Apr	532.5	530.0r	529.3	527.3r	527.2	525.3r	536.9r	535.0r
May	531.0	528.6r	531.3	529.1r	527.2	525.0r	535.8p	533.6p
Jun	531.8	526.1r	534.2	528.3r	534.0	528.0r		
Jul	528.4	521.5r	528.4	522.5r	530.4	524.8r		
Aug	521.6	522.8r	521.7	523.5r	524.6	526.8r		
Sep	509.0	527.1r	507.3	524.9r	515.2	532.9r		
Oct	526.8	529.9r	521.7	524.7r	530.7	533.1r		
Nov	535.1	532.5r	527.0	524.1r	535.9	533.2r		
Dec	536.1	533.4r	527.5	524.6r	535.9	533.0r		

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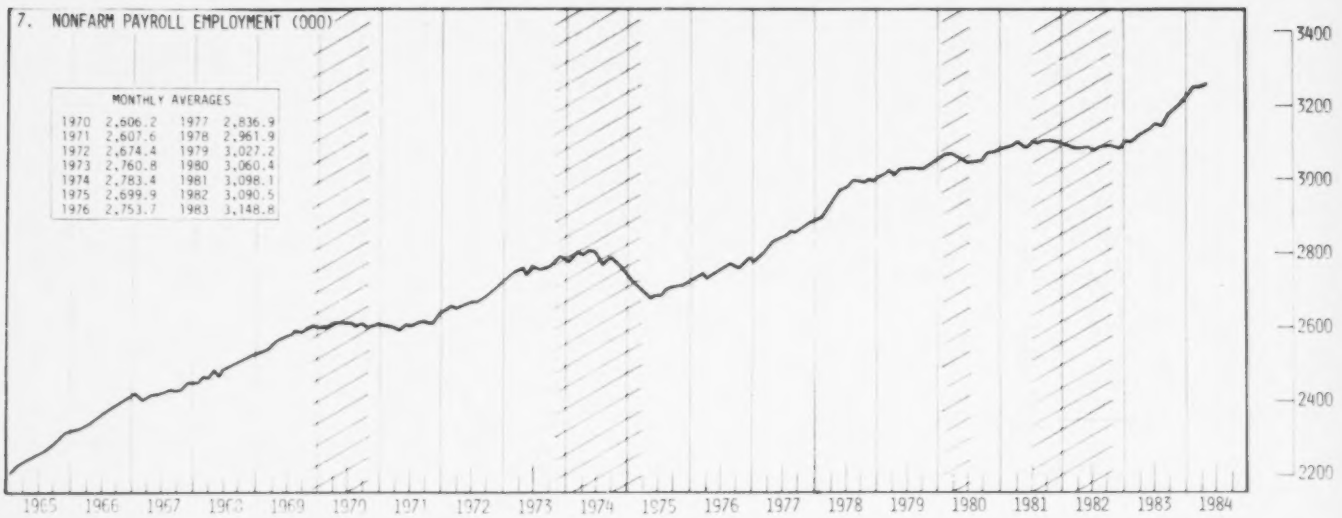

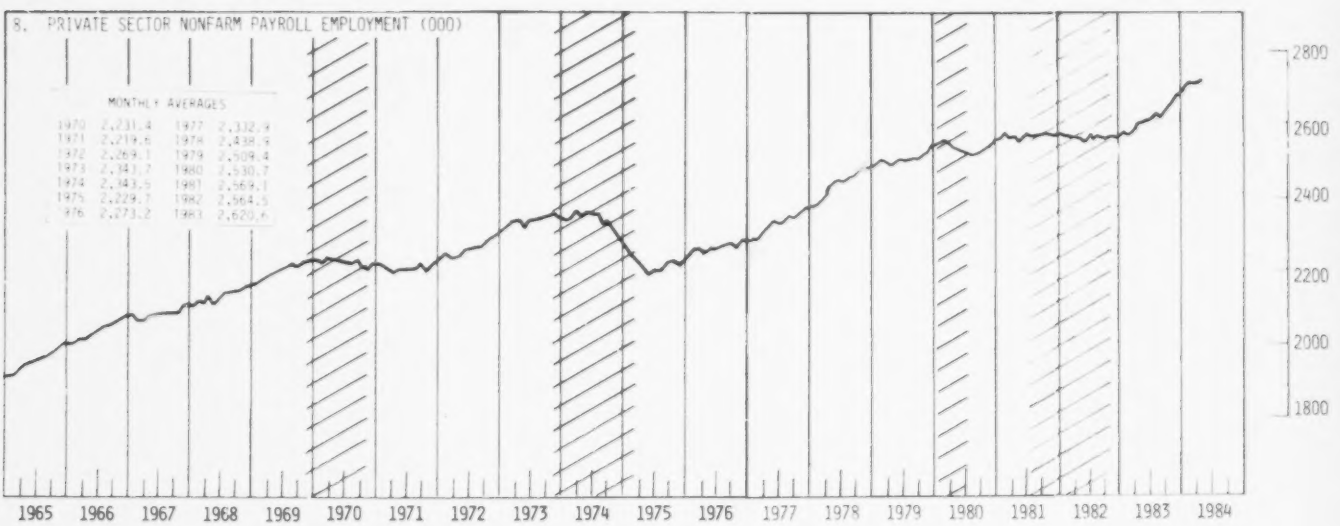

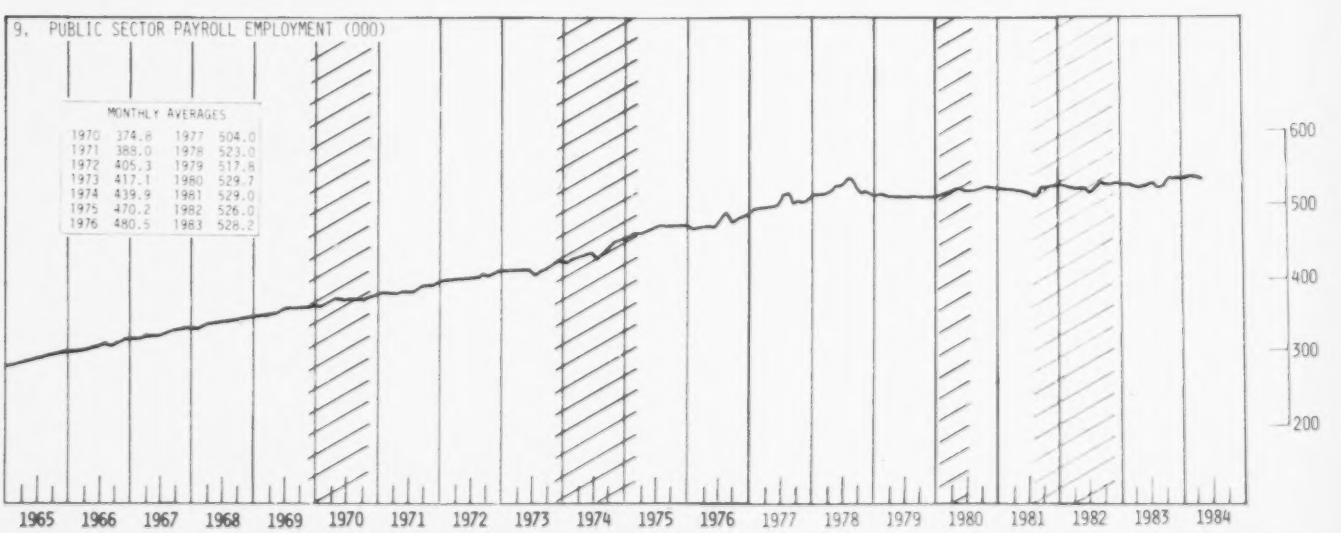

TABLE IV ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - II

10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	761.3	774.5	737.1	750.1	693.7	707.0	718.7	731.7
Feb	764.3	773.0	740.1	748.4	697.8	706.2	723.5	731.4
Mar	768.8	772.4	737.9	741.4	702.1	706.5	726.0	730.5
Apr	770.6	774.1	732.0	736.5	703.0	707.3	728.1r	732.0r
May	774.9	775.0	731.0	732.4	706.4	707.8	730.5p	731.7p
Jun	784.6	775.0	735.7	728.6	715.5	708.2		
Jul	770.6	774.9	719.9	723.1	711.0	714.6		
Aug	776.2	772.0	728.2	724.8	718.2	714.2		
Sep	783.1	771.5	729.3	719.8	724.0	713.8		
Oct	775.5	766.9	721.1	715.0	727.0	719.8		
Nov	766.1	761.9	714.4	712.4	726.2	722.8		
Dec	751.9	755.5	704.2	708.4	720.8	724.4		

11. CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	93.2	106.8	93.7	107.3	97.2	111.4	111.7	128.0
Feb	92.5	109.4	90.9	107.3	92.0	108.5	110.0	129.7
Mar	97.5	109.7	95.7	107.8	95.8	108.0	113.4	127.8
Apr	107.8	112.2	103.1	107.8	104.1	109.0	122.4r	128.1r
May	100.7	100.1	108.4	108.0	110.1	109.8	130.0p	129.7p
Jun	111.7	106.5	112.3	107.6	115.3	110.7		
Jul	120.6	112.5	115.0	107.3	119.8	111.8		
Aug	119.9	110.8	115.5	106.7	121.7	112.4		
Sep	118.0	110.3	114.4	106.9	121.2	113.2		
Oct	116.6	108.9	114.3	106.7	123.1	114.9		
Nov	115.7	108.9	113.8	107.0	122.9	115.5		
Dec	110.3	107.5	110.7	107.4	121.8	118.1		

12. SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1632.1	1666.0	1673.2	1709.0	1722.5	1758.7	1805.2	1843.5
Feb	1627.6	1671.7	1663.1	1709.3	1711.8	1759.7	1799.6	1850.1
Mar	1640.9	1675.5	1672.3	1708.8	1733.3	1771.4	1813.1	1853.1
Apr	1668.3	1682.0	1697.8	1712.1	1769.7	1784.3	1841.6r	1856.9r
May	1686.0	1682.2	1719.2	1716.0	1792.1	1788.7	1865.0p	1861.6p
Jun	1716.9	1682.0	1759.9	1724.9	1833.3	1796.8		
Jul	1726.1	1690.0	1769.1	1731.4	1839.5	1800.9		
Aug	1726.1	1692.0	1770.9	1736.3	1824.9	1789.5		
Sep	1713.9	1697.8	1759.8	1742.9	1828.2	1810.9		
Oct	1699.8	1698.9	1745.2	1744.3	1817.7	1817.1		
Nov	1700.5	1701.2	1744.8	1746.1	1824.1	1826.5		
Dec	1711.1	1704.3	1754.3	1747.6	1836.0	1829.8		

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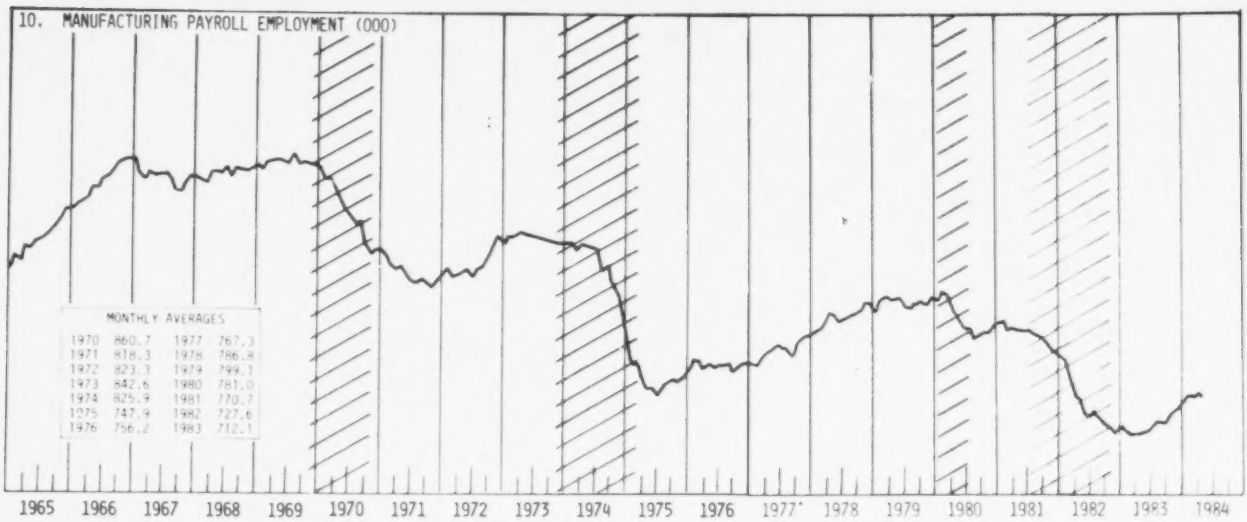

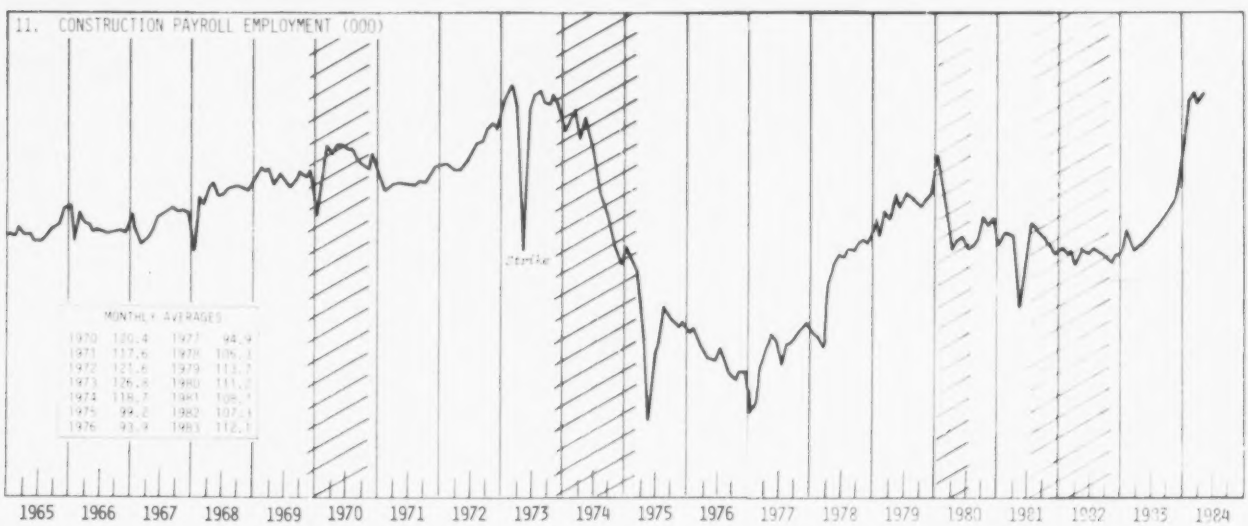

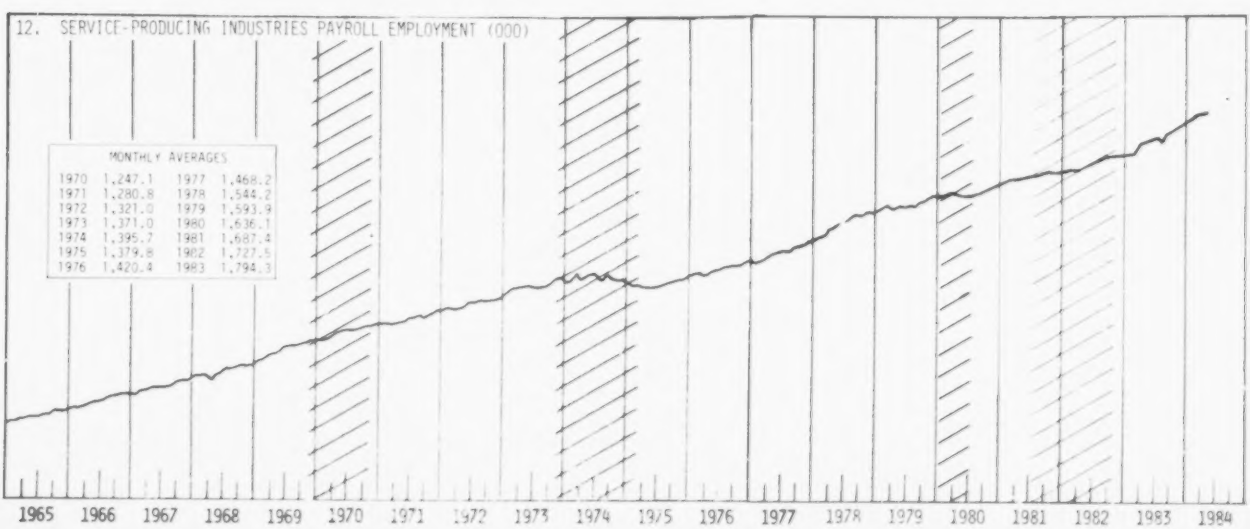

TABLE V PRODUCTION WORKERS INDICATORS

13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	498.8	507.0	474.3	482.0	433.4	440.4	461.1	468.6
Feb	500.8	505.6	474.6	479.1	436.4	440.5	463.6	468.0
Mar	503.5	504.8	472.2	473.3	438.2	439.3	466.5	467.6
Apr	503.9	506.6	465.6	468.2	437.9	440.4	466.8r	469.4r
May	506.9	507.3	464.4	465.0	439.1	439.6	469.2p	469.8p
Jun	514.9	508.6	465.8	460.2	442.7	437.4		
Jul	502.2	510.4	451.6	458.9	439.5	446.6		
Aug	506.6	508.3	458.4	460.1	443.8	445.4		
Sep	514.3	505.0	461.3	452.9	449.3	441.1		
Oct	507.5	499.6	455.9	448.9	453.1	446.2		
Nov	498.4	493.7	449.8	445.9	452.5	448.6		
Dec	478.9	479.9	441.2	442.3	447.2	448.3		

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14. MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS (hours)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	40.7	40.8	39.5	39.6	40.2	40.3	41.2	41.3
Feb	40.7	40.8	40.2	40.3	38.4	38.5	41.5	41.6
Mar	41.0	40.9	40.4	40.3	40.6	40.5	41.6	41.5
Apr	40.5	40.8	39.9	40.2	40.5	40.8	41.6r	41.9r
May	40.6	40.8	40.0	40.2	40.5	40.7	41.5p	41.7p
Jun	40.7	40.7	40.2	40.2	40.7	40.7		
Jul	40.1	40.6	39.9	40.4	40.6	41.1		
Aug	40.5	40.8	39.8	40.1	41.1	41.4		
Sep	40.6	40.6	39.9	39.9	41.4	41.4		
Oct	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.1	41.3	41.2		
Nov	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.1	41.6	41.1		
Dec	41.0	40.3	40.6	39.9	41.6	40.9		

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15. AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	20,301	20,686	18,735	19,0[illegible]	17,423	17,748	18,997	19,353
Feb	20,383	20,628	19,079	19,308	16,758	16,959	19,239	19,469
Mar	20,644	20,646	19,077	19,074	17,791	17,792	19,406	19,405
Apr	20,408	20,669	18,577	18,822	17,735	17,968	19,419r	19,668r
May	20,580	20,698	18,576	18,693	17,784	17,892	19,472p	19,591p
Jun	20,956	20,700	18,725	18,500	18,018	17,802		
Jul	20,138	20,722	18,019	18,540	17,844	18,355		
Aug	20,517	20,739	18,244	18,450	18,240	18,440		
Sep	20,881	20,503	18,406	18,071	18,601	18,262		
Oct	20,605	20,234	18,327	18,001	18,713	18,383		
Nov	20,335	19,896	18,262	17,881	18,824	18,437		
Dec	19,635	19,340	17,913	17,648	18,604	18,335		

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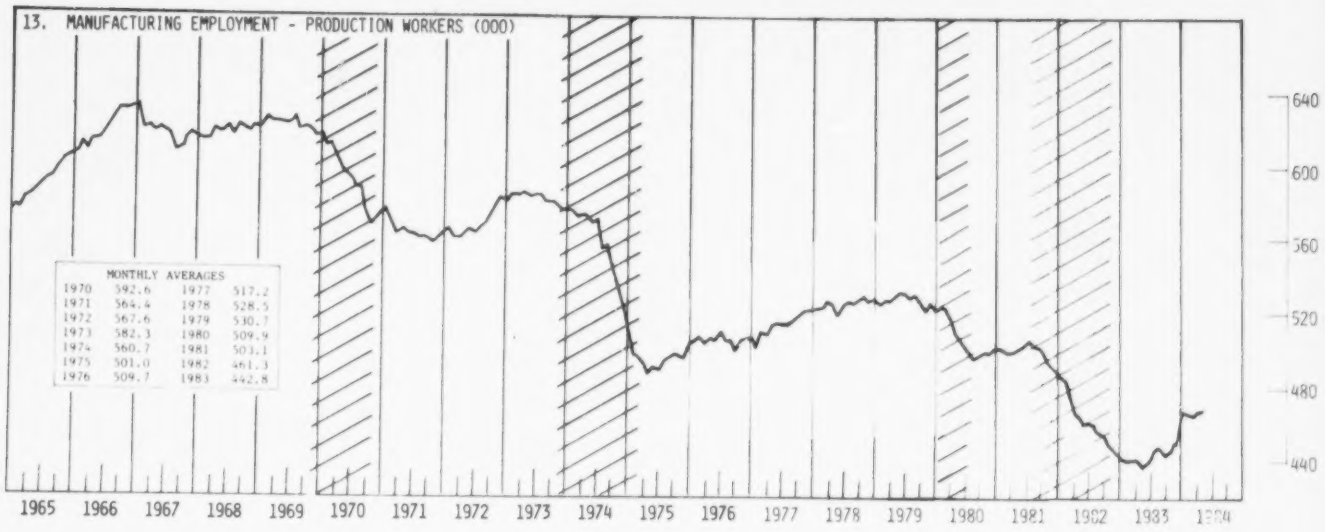
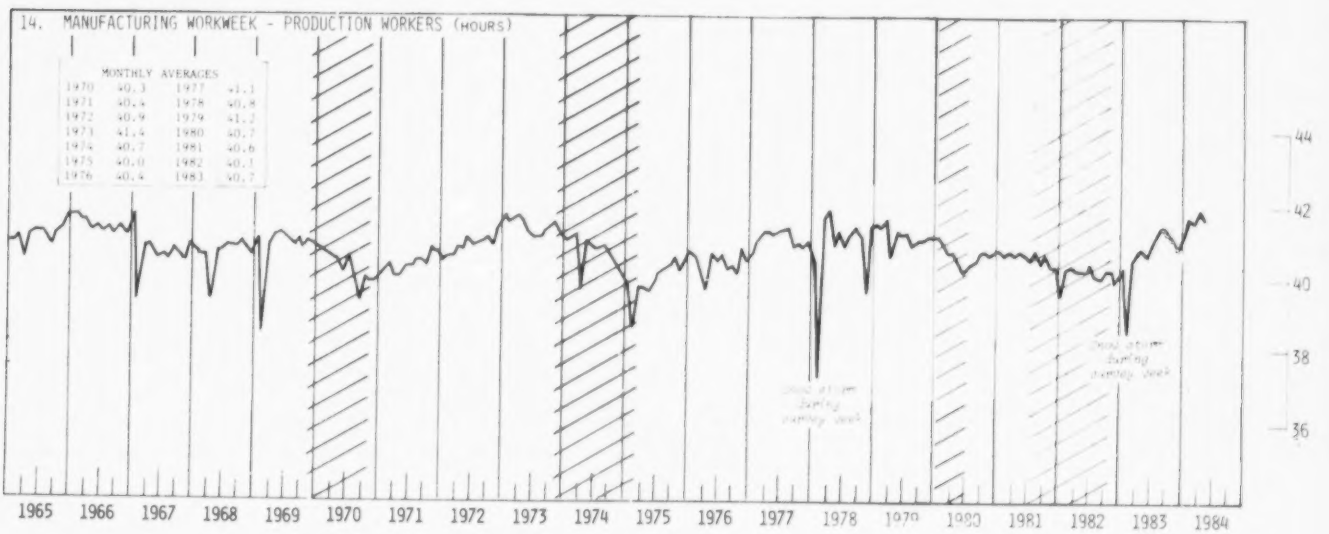
CHART V PRODUCTION WORKER INDICATORS





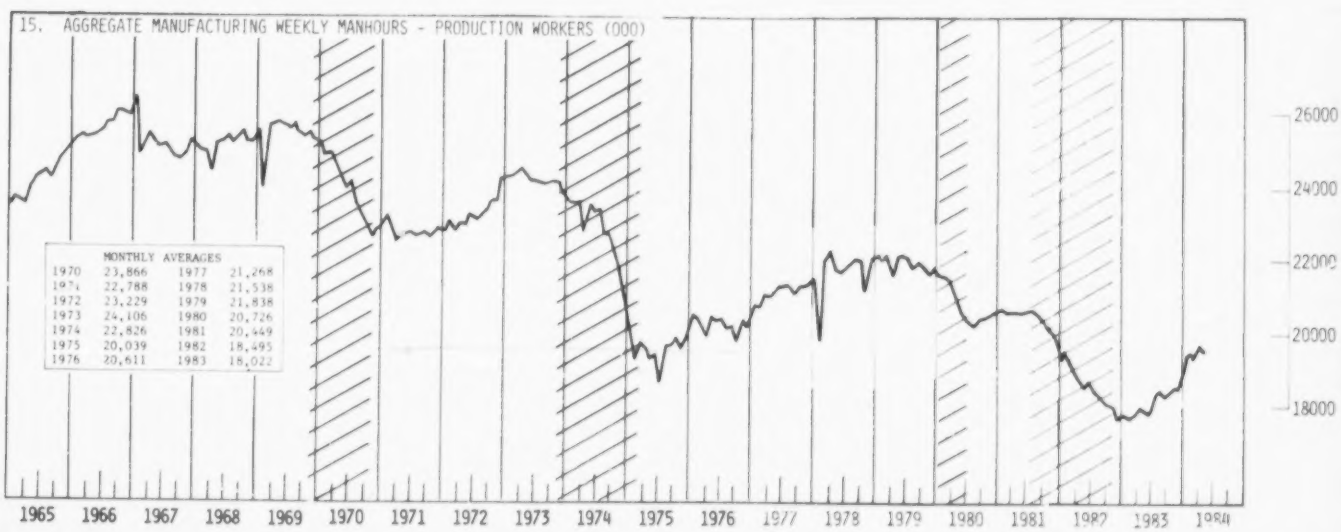


TABLE VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS ($)

Date	1981 Unadjusted	1982 Unadjusted	1983 Unadjusted	1984 Unadjusted
Jan	319.09	336.07	363.81	389.34
Feb	319.09	341.45	350.59	390.52r
Mar	321.85	344.42	370.27	391.87
Apr	321.16	342.57	370.17	393.23p
May	323.58	346.15	370.58	
Jun	326.01	348.69	373.63	
Jul	323.61	345.49	375.14	
Aug	326.83	347.02	378.53	
Sep	332.11	351.60	383.36	
Oct	333.33	356.35	383.26	
Nov	335.78	361.42	388.54	
Dec	343.58	365.27	392.29	

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17. CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (UNADJUSTED INDEX 1967=100)

Date	1981			1982			1983			1984		
	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.
Jan	260.7	249.1	255.5	282.1	267.5	275.1	292.1	280.8	282.5	302.7	290.2	296.7
Feb	263.5	252.7	258.1	282.9	267.8	275.1	292.3	279.6	283.3	303.3	290.5	298.5
Mar	265.2	253.7	259.5	282.5	265.9	274.3	293.0	280.3	285.5	303.3	289.9	298.8
Apr	266.8	254.8	261.5	283.7	266.5	274.5	294.9	282.2	286.8	304.1	291.2	299.0
May	269.1	255.9	262.9	286.5	269.4	274.7	296.3	283.8	286.5			
Jun	271.4	257.9	265.6	290.1	275.3	279.1	297.2	285.9	288.7			
Jul	274.6	262.3	268.5	291.8	276.1	280.9	298.2	286.1	291.1			
Aug	276.5	264.0	271.6	292.4	277.1	280.7	299.5	288.4	293.3			
Sep	279.1	267.8	274.5	292.8	278.9	282.1	300.8	288.1	294.2			
Oct	279.7	267.0	275.2	293.6	282.7	281.2	301.3	288.7	294.2			
Nov	280.4	266.9	274.5	293.2	281.9	282.0	301.4	287.3	294.8			
Dec	281.1	266.9	274.1	292.0	280.3	281.0	301.5	288.2	294.3			

18. NET SPENDABLE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS IN 1967 DOLLARS (UNADJUSTED)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Single	3 Dep.	Single	3 Dep.	Single	3 Dep.	Single	3 Dep.
Jan	93.90	103.76	92.13	101.40	96.16	105.52	99.92	108.61
Feb	92.76	102.50	93.31	102.74	93.21	102.20	99.83r	108.53r
Mar	92.99	102.78	94.48	104.05	97.21	106.72	100.16	108.90
Apr	92.25	101.96	93.91	103.42	96.64	106.10	100.21p	108.97p
May	92.39	102.14	94.19	103.74	96.49	105.94		
Jun	92.12	101.86	93.03	102.49	96.43	105.94		
Jul	90.31	99.84	93.08	102.02	98.56	106.88		
Aug	90.24	99.79	93.30	102.27	98.51	106.90		
Sep	90.30	99.91	93.81	102.87	99.46	108.02		
Oct	91.67	100.86	94.40	103.54	99.34	107.89		
Nov	92.38	101.66	95.55	104.84	100.63	109.36		
Dec	94.26	103.80	96.88	106.31	101.37	110.21		

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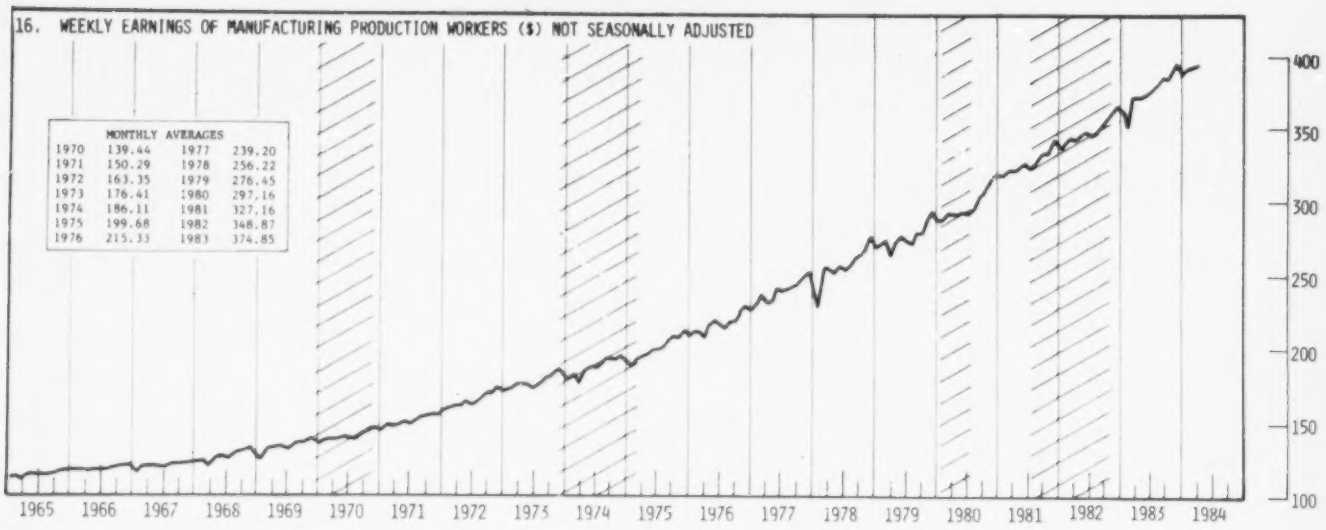
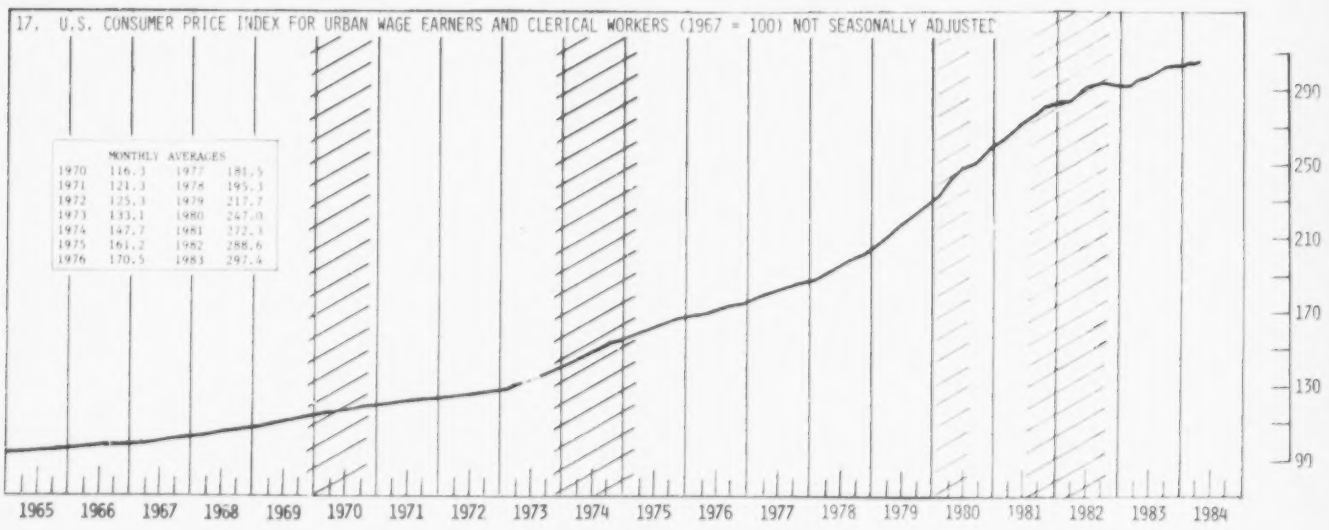
CHART VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS





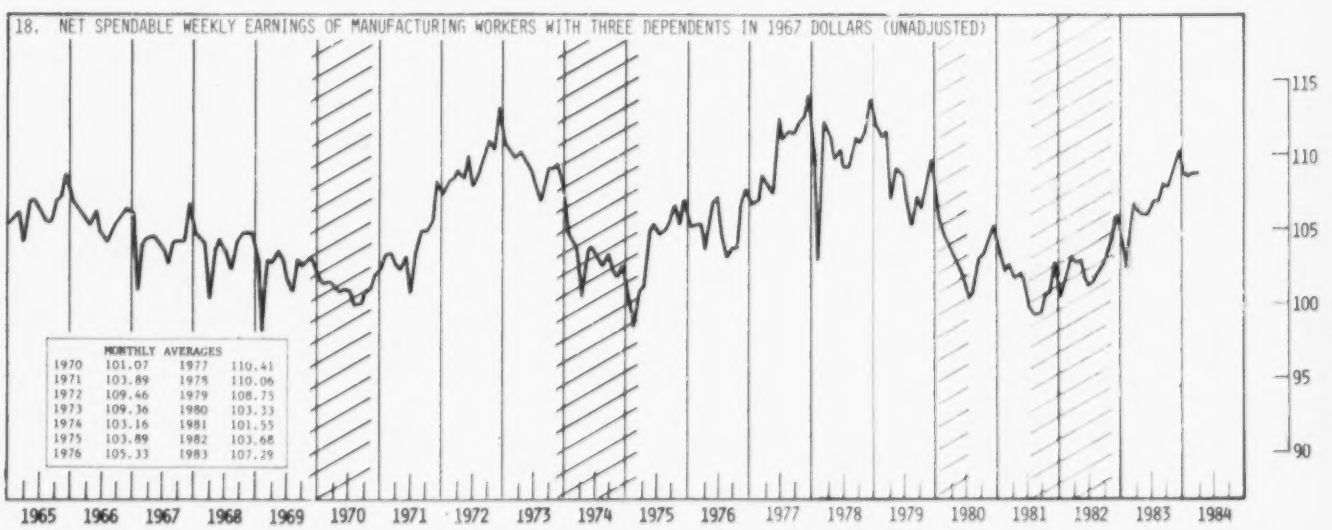


TABLE VII GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (number)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1942	1892	1746	1739	2131	2114	2444	2362
Feb	1870	2013	1695	1806	1978	2084	2289	2255
Mar	2236	1898	2273	1811	2615	2046	2445	2031
Apr	2405	2158	1792	1658	2229	2099		
May	2410	2303	1884	1778	1788	1627		
Jun	2026	2029	1984	1949	1833	1810		
Jul	1903	1887	1752	1824	2201	2373		
Aug	1838	2002	1693	1777	2925	2898		
Sep	1904	1913	1841	1829	2068	2132		
Oct	2000	1900	1808	1720	2201	2079		
Nov	1749	1966	1670	1795	2098	2161		
Dec	1830	2328	2263	3345	2148	3322		

20. BUSINESS FAILURES (number)

Date	1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	43	46	33	38	34	39		
Feb	29	37	42	53	37	47		
Mar	37	36	31	32	42	41		
Apr	42	38	58	50	46	42		
May	42	34	21	18	57	47		
Jun	30	28	51	48	53	49		
Jul	40	43	35	37	23	25		
Aug	46	39	54	45				
Sep	30	34	64	67				
Oct	49	48	39	41				
Nov	11	12	50	54				
Dec	31	32	43	44				

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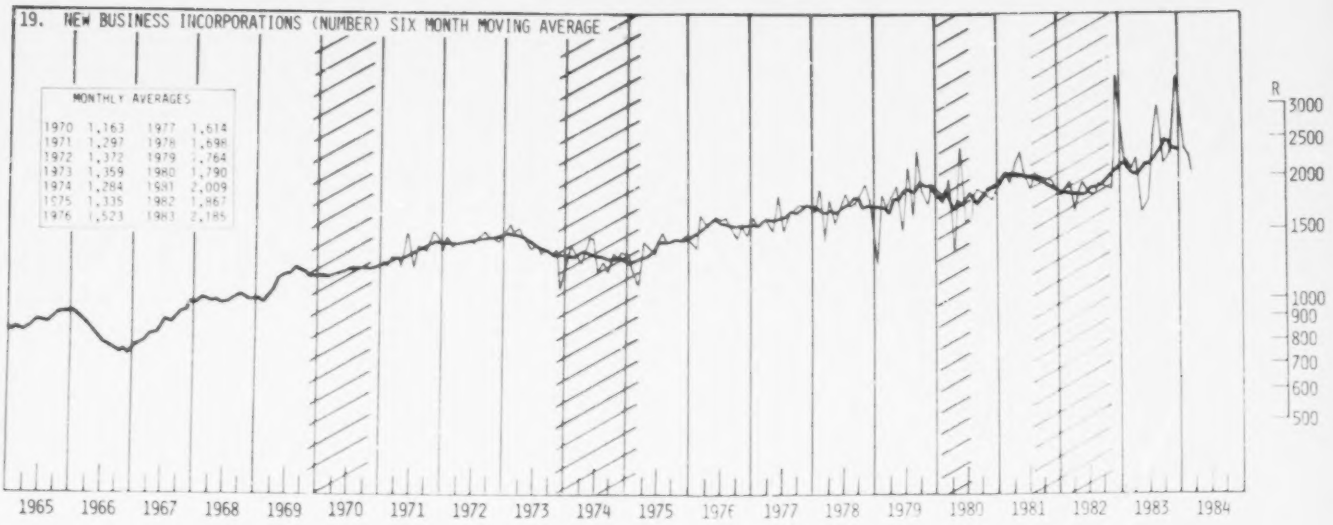

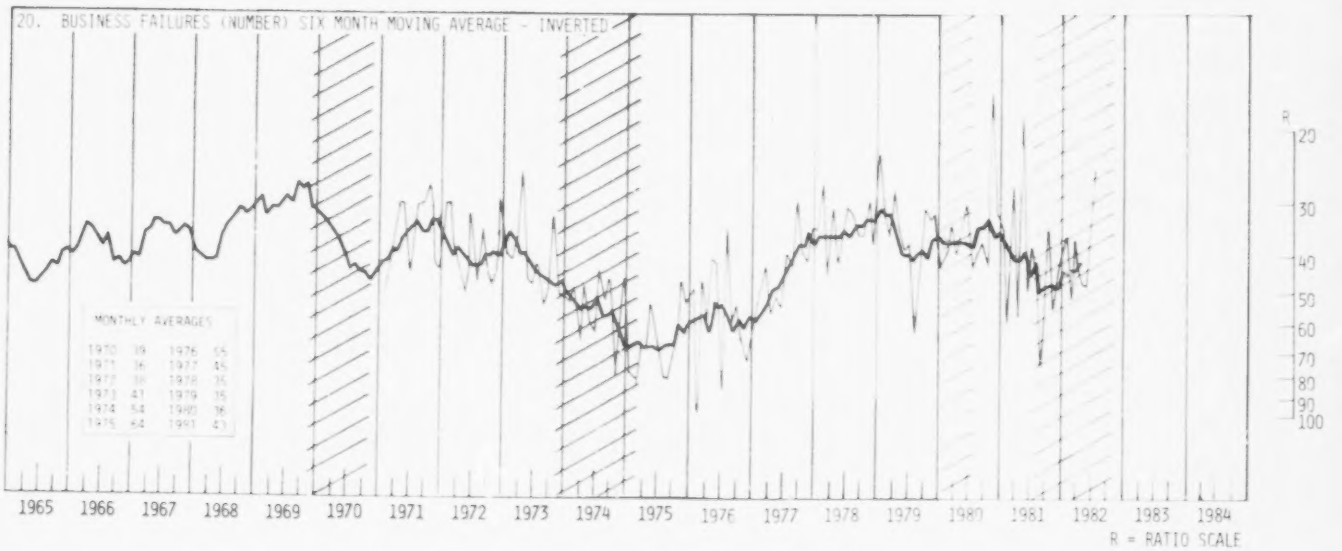

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TABLE VIII—CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	227.6	254.9	183.1	202.0	348.9	381.9	459.0	502.4
Feb	185.7	291.3	184.2	280.5	266.8	399.5	363.5	544.3
Mar	207.5	235.7	311.0	354.4	373.7	427.4	590.4	675.2
Apr	307.1	295.8	263.0	251.8	521.9r	497.3r	448.1	427.0
May	264.2	238.4	375.6	348.6	412.8	385.4		
Jun	311.7	249.5	420.8	331.2	778.6	614.9		
Jul	312.4	305.4	288.1	277.2	489.8	468.3		
Aug	344.6	278.4	453.8	367.5	497.9	406.3		
Sep	424.0	403.1	322.0	303.0	534.8	499.3		
Oct	327.7	324.5	271.0	278.6	428.4	447.7		
Nov	335.5	332.3	341.2	339.3	510.7	504.0		
Dec	298.2	356.6	292.0	347.8	395.4	468.7		

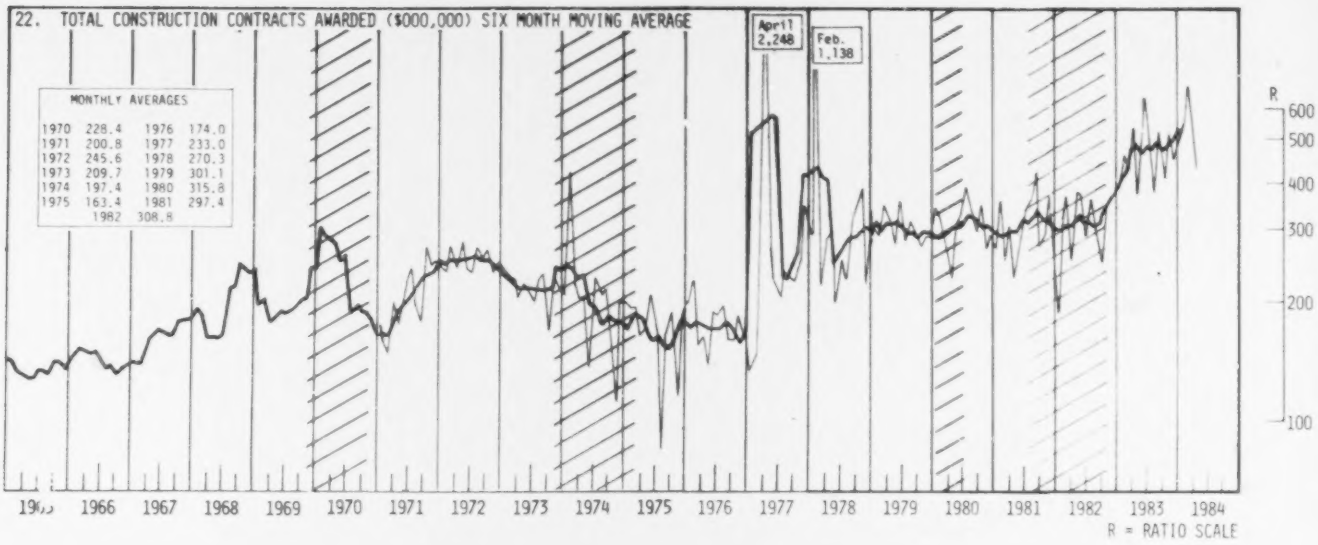
23. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

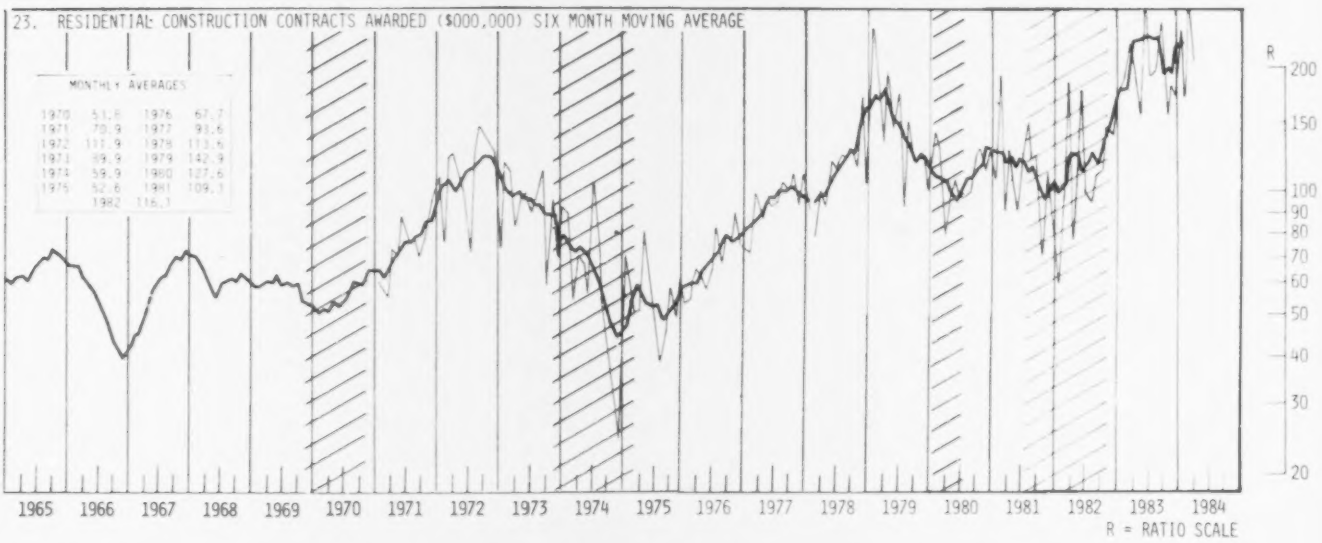
Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	78.4	110.5	59.7	82.7	174.7	242.7	174.3	242.2
Feb	89.7	162.4	42.8	75.8	132.5	234.0	95.8	169.2
Mar	76.4	100.2	131.4	173.7	177.1	232.8	296.8	390.2
Apr	134.5	128.8	83.3	80.8	210.3r	207.1r	206.9	203.8
May	118.8	110.2	121.5	115.3	173.9	165.7		
Jun	102.3	72.0	200.6	136.2	542.1	361.5		
Jul	131.0	129.3	105.3	105.2	198.9	197.1		
Aug	137.3	103.5	134.3	102.0	276.3	213.0		
Sep	128.5	115.2	117.6	101.9	289.8	248.0		
Oct	124.4	126.1	107.8	111.1	166.6	173.4		
Nov	75.5	72.2	161.3	157.5	201.0	198.0		
Dec	106.8	114.8	127.5	136.8	174.9	186.5		

24. NONRESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	111.8	110.6	103.5	99.5	141.6	133.1	236.8	222.5
Feb	70.4	111.3	92.6	138.4	103.0	150.4	189.8	276.9
Mar	93.5	103.5	128.9	142.9	162.7	180.9	247.7	275.3
Apr	95.2	97.2	135.3	139.4	203.5r	208.8r	185.4	190.2
May	109.9	99.8	90.7	84.7	191.1	182.4		
Jun	154.4	130.4	164.3	136.1	183.1	151.0		
Jul	137.8	137.3	112.4	114.6	141.0	147.3		
Aug	169.9	150.6	230.7	207.0	151.3	136.9		
Sep	173.2	156.6	147.1	135.9	187.0	172.2		
Oct	181.6	160.4	114.8	105.1	170.5	159.4		
Nov	172.8	167.3	154.8	143.3	265.0	237.7		
Dec	123.2	161.6	118.0	151.4	165.9	210.8		

CHART VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS





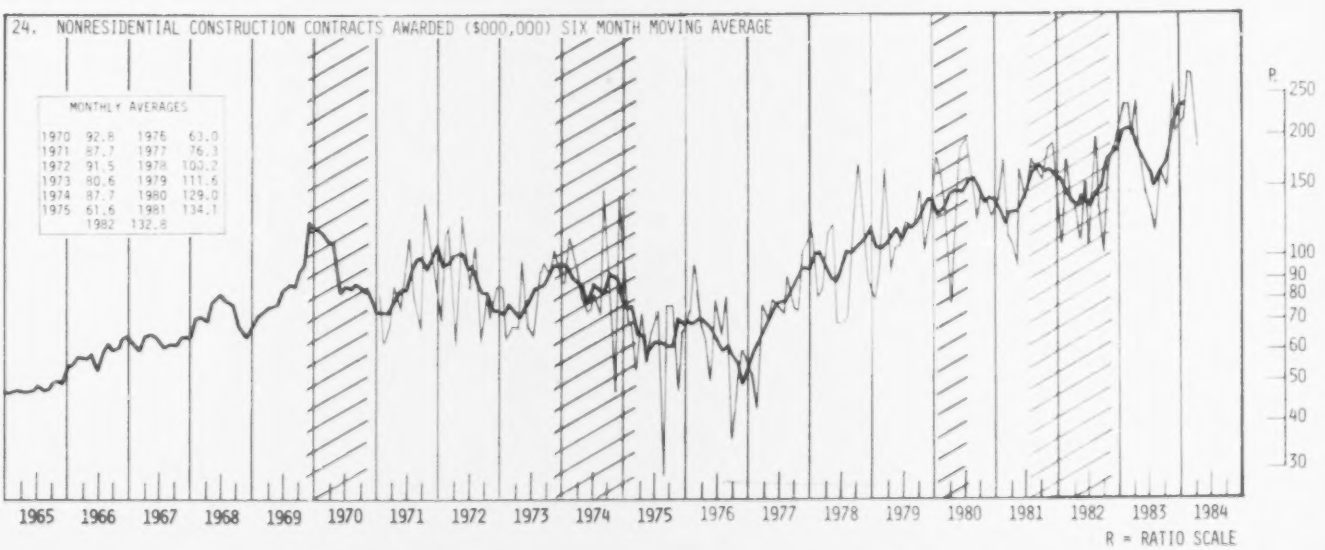


TABLE IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (number)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	676	1419	634	1363	1120	2392	1322	2741
Feb	1292	2397	521	955	2240	4071	1607	2723
Mar	1454	1688	1694	1946	1824	2053	2277	2786
Apr	1668	1758	1208	1338	2341	2698	1998	2153
May	1585	1698	1145	1223	2690	2807		
Jun	1967	1580	1924	1519	2805	2177		
Jul	2474	2056	1237	1069	3512	3018		
Aug	1645	1456	1818	1528	3583	2928		
Sep	1562	1247	1880	1486	3317	2833		
Oct	1891	1431	2829	2114	2941	2134		
Nov	1066	1047	2005	2072	2480	2506		
Dec	1551	1406	2174	2015	2944	2922		

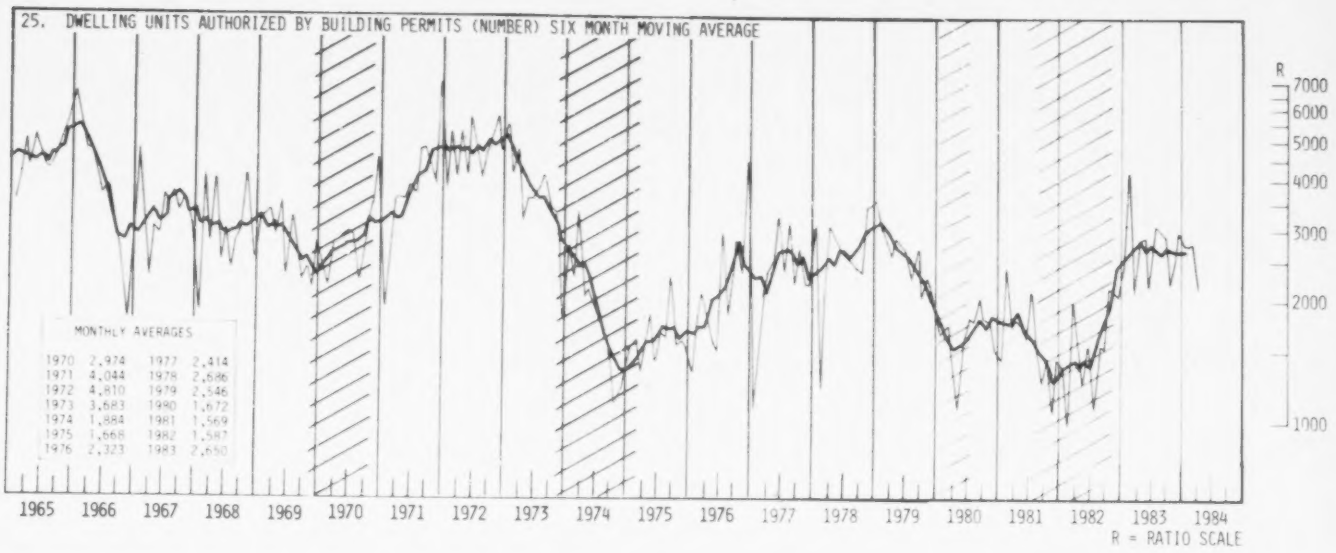
26. DWELLING UNITS (SINGLE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (number)

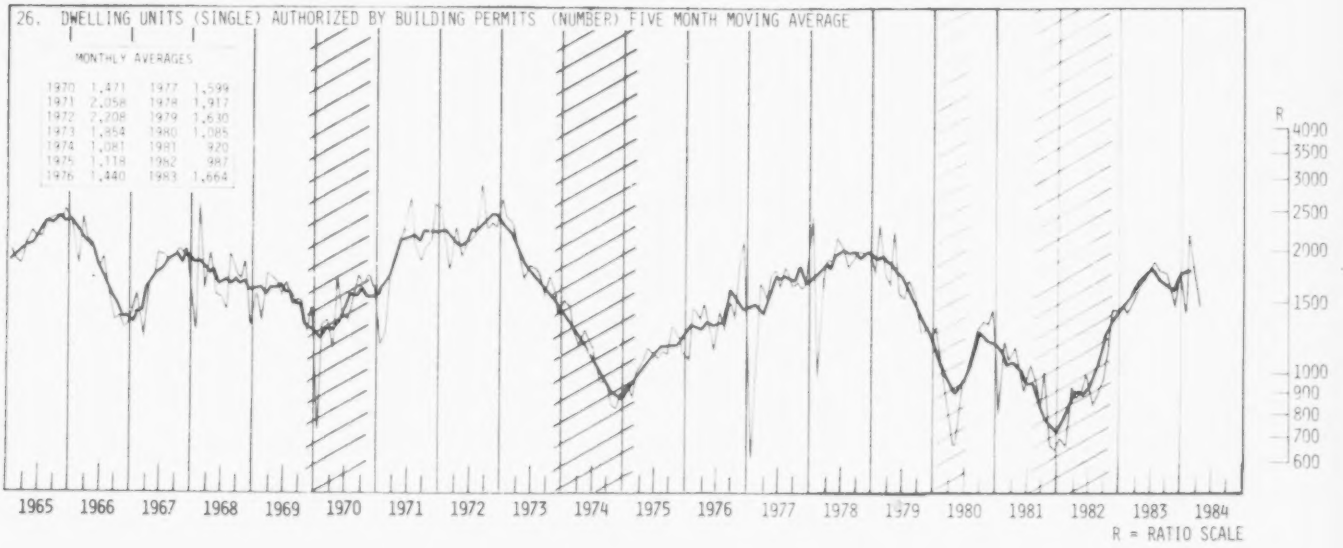
Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	467	796	383	687	842	1453	827	1387
Feb	574	1166	311	658	642	1390	1005	2114
Mar	940	1055	834	912	1360	1477	1604	1800
Apr	1281	1145	968	863	1679	1540	1610	1453
May	1029	984	943	879	1851	1688		
Jun	1018	894	1077	977	1954	1750		
Jul	1150	1030	915	817	1981	1862		
Aug	1071	904	1047	866	2177	1779		
Sep	1018	824	1180	949	2158	1757		
Oct	1161	988	1265	1132	1907	1637		
Nov	690	656	1550	1414	1539	1445		
Dec	638	641	1376	1407	1876	1731		

27. DWELLING UNITS (5 OR MORE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (number)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	119	363	215	629	178	503	374	1049
Feb	644	1945	169	436	1550	3698	421	899
Mar	416	514	772	970	280	343	455	612
Apr	160	263	155	275	494	887	266	468
May	324	503	169	257	640	925		
Jun	843	493	733	450	565	356		
Jul	898	636	268	177	1395	914		
Aug	337	299	690	556	1224	937		
Sep	336	271	557	457	986	854		
Oct	507	327	1363	857	893	553		
Nov	248	279	285	381	759	1122		
Dec	792	604	594	479	904	800		

CHART IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS





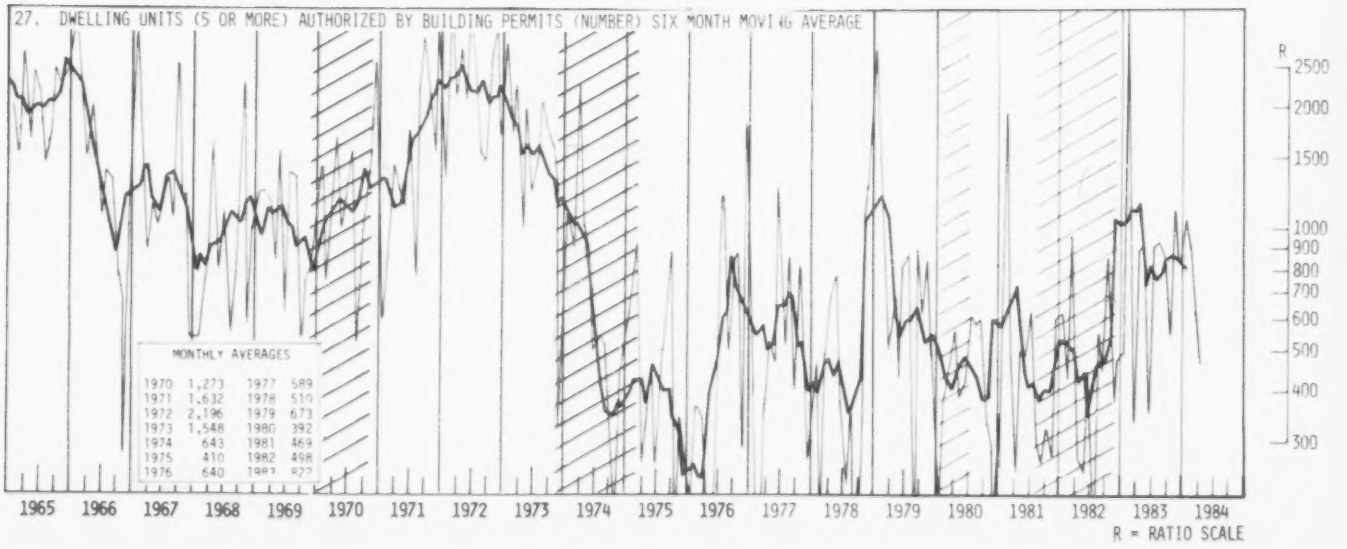


TABLE X TRADE INDICATORS

28. SALES OF RETAIL STORES ($000,000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2,775	2,934	2,763	2,984	2,973	3,245	3310	3630
Feb	2,621	2,957	2,662	3,007	2,734	3,092	3257r	3558r
Mar	2,892	2,978	2,981	3,022	3,220	3,265	3518p	3507p
Apr	2,946	3,033	2,978	3,037	3,194	3,251		
May	3,010	2,984	3,110	3,111	3,340	3,353		
Jun	2,951	2,999	3,028	3,088	3,451	3,510		
Jul	2,878	2,917	3,127	3,139	3,353	3,429		
Aug	2,907	3,032	3,010	3,159	3,263	3,367		
Sep	2,903	3,088	3,055	3,235	3,291	3,438		
Oct	2,965	2,937	3,201	3,226	3,448	3,510		
Nov	3,082	2,974	3,400	3,220	3,697	3,508		
Dec	3,844	2,963	4,169	3,188	4,579	3,496		

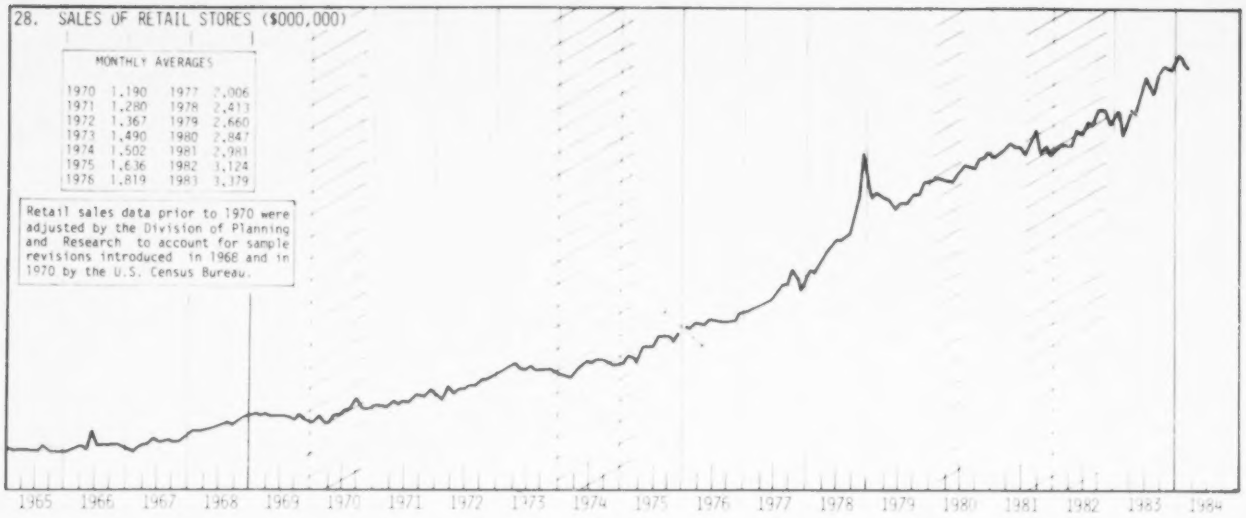
29. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 ($000,000)

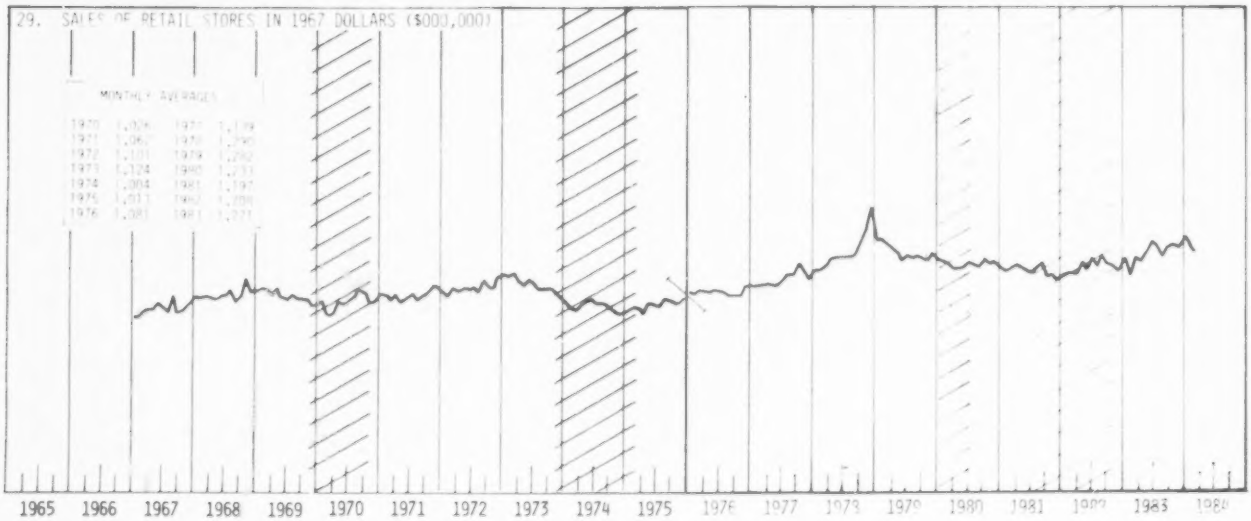
Date	1981 Adjusted	1982 Adjusted	1983 Adjusted	1984 Adjusted
Jan	1,219	1,172	1,241	1354
Feb	1,211	1,178	1,183	1304r
Mar	1,214	1,192	1,248	1286p
Apr	1,231	1,200	1,235	
May	1,209	1,222	1,272	
Jun	1,206	1,192	1,328	
Jul	1,166	1,209	1,292	
Aug	1,202	1,216	1,262	
Sep	1,211	1,243	1,279	
Oct	1,153	1,229	1,307	
Nov	1,171	1,228	1,306	
Dec	1,165	1,219	1,303	

30. NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS (number)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	29,079	27,886	24,492	25,846	27,399	26,715	38,462	37,895
Feb	23,732	27,200	25,072	28,878	19,571	22,558	48,843	55,194
Mar	31,180	28,508	31,491	26,551	26,413	23,036	49,367	42,114
Apr	29,314	30,084	25,183	25,703	21,768	22,634	44,202	47,376
May	24,929	27,064	25,082	25,386	26,245	26,785	44,211	43,561
Jun	30,523	24,839	30,940	27,678	23,107	20,168		
Jul	29,656	26,703	28,181	24,909	26,548	26,471		
Aug	28,465	26,246	24,557	23,080	47,600	41,893		
Sep	31,599	35,469	21,209	22,684	37,626	39,440		
Oct	27,683	26,205	23,095	24,455	36,959	36,369		
Nov	17,477	22,928	19,575	23,813	29,026	38,457		
Dec	23,414	23,673	26,691	27,063	32,437	32,140		

CHART X TRADE INDICATORS





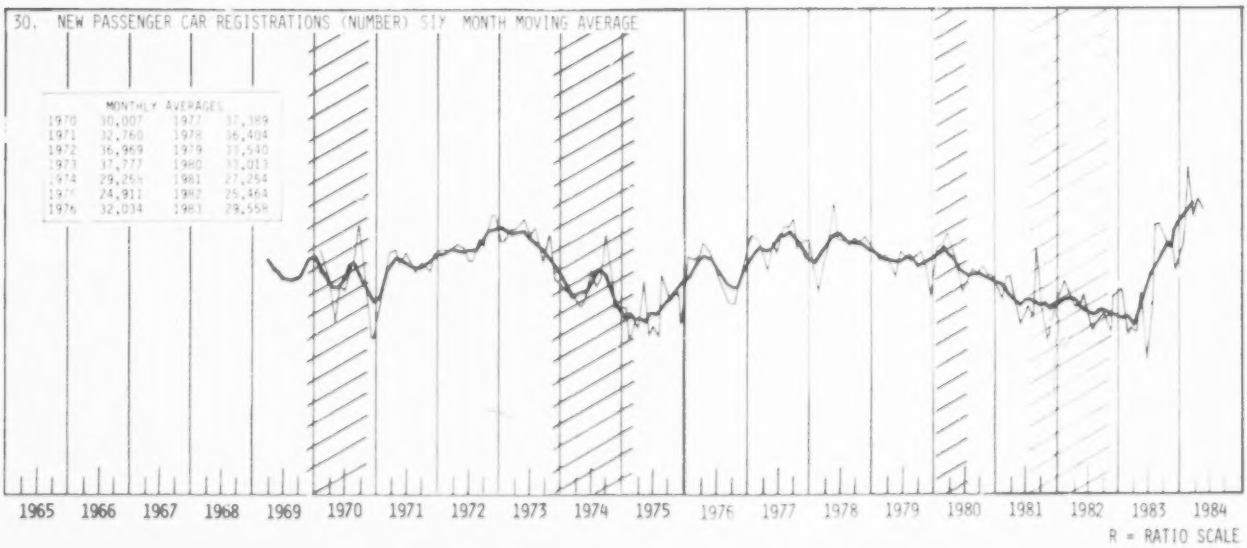


TABLE XI LABOR MARKET INDICATORS

31. NONFARM JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED (number) by New Jersey Employment Service

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	15,617	17,763	10,178	11,742	12,350	14,572	7,299	8,425
Feb	14,092	17,263	10,515	12,791	11,947	14,413	6,997	7,968
Mar	19,788	16,988	16,187	13,230	17,765	14,227	8,347	6,945
Apr	17,465	17,036	12,399	12,340	13,537	13,613	8,799	9,022
May	18,850	15,636	16,617	13,548	18,548	14,603	12,722	9,567
Jun	14,713	15,069	13,581	13,336	13,939	13,766		
Jul	14,862	15,488	10,714	11,634	9,481	10,490		
Aug	13,502	13,183	12,774	12,551	12,637	12,169		
Sep	15,391	13,524	15,604	13,956	11,374	10,367		
Oct	15,295	14,394	12,754	12,124	11,132	10,730		
Nov	11,284	13,103	12,961	14,784	7,412	8,186		
Dec	12,908	15,293	11,374	13,757	5,990	7,543		

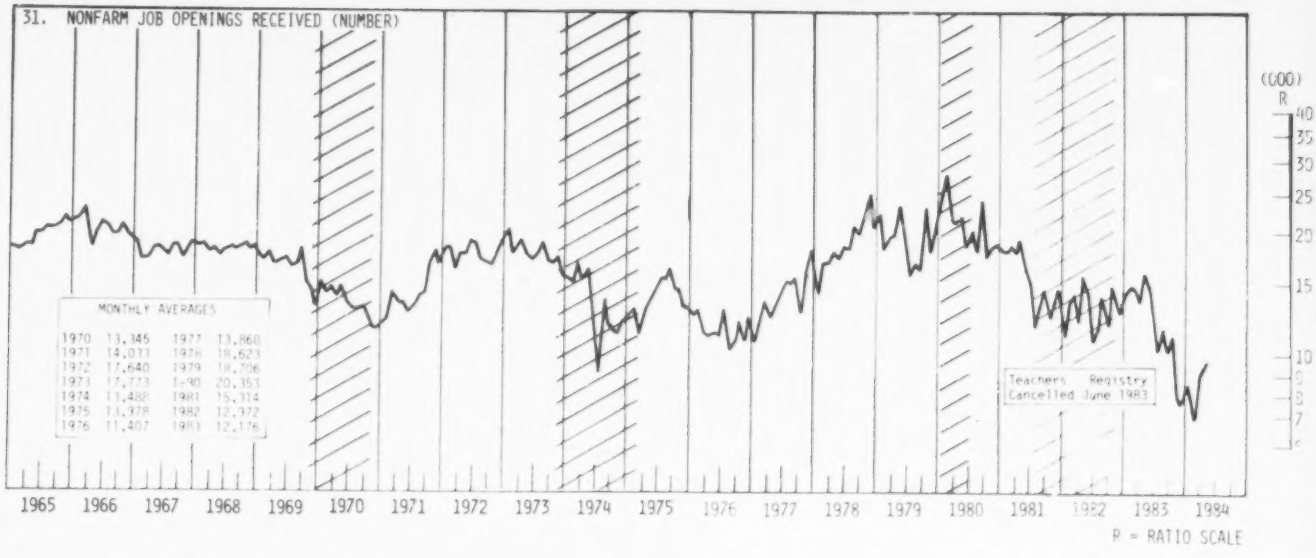
32. NONFARM JOB PLACEMENTS (number) made by New Jersey Employment Service

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	11,281	12,428	8,167	9,209	9,871	11,321	3,106	3,497
Feb	11,086	12,469	8,520	9,538	9,402	10,493	3,243	3,433
Mar	15,017	12,764	12,572	10,077	13,273	10,354	3,941	3,163
Apr	10,594	10,943	9,253	9,723	9,562	10,194	3,545	3,917
May	12,271	10,935	12,275	10,806	13,582	11,635	4,926	3,991
Jun	10,735	11,241	9,755	9,902	8,491	8,677		
Jul	9,824	11,404	7,381	9,061	5,435	6,965		
Aug	10,046	10,465	7,551	7,870	7,802	7,852		
Sep	11,647	9,101	14,113	11,093	6,819	5,413		
Oct	11,917	11,546	9,721	9,678	3,281	3,314		
Nov	8,969	10,288	10,169	11,418	3,268	3,604		
Dec	10,728	11,348	9,424	9,964	3,118	3,346		

33. WEEKS CLAIMED - WEEKLY AVERAGE (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	158.4	130.1	166.9	137.3	157.3	129.4	119.0	97.9
Feb	154.2	125.3	170.9	139.2	160.5	130.8	121.0	98.7
Mar	147.2	126.6	159.3	137.3	146.0	126.1	110.5	95.4
Apr	127.7	123.7	148.8	143.6	127.9	123.2	97.7r	94.1r
May	115.1	123.6	132.5	142.2	108.9	116.9	86.6	92.9
Jun	108.4	122.3	125.8	141.5	100.6	113.0		
Jul	121.0	124.6	134.6	138.7	103.3	106.5		
Aug	117.9	125.2	128.5	136.9	96.4	102.9		
Sep	105.8	126.2	115.5	137.7	84.2	100.5		
Oct	103.6	123.0	117.6	139.8	81.1	96.4		
Nov	116.8	129.2	125.6	139.0	86.9	96.3		
Dec	141.9	135.5	141.2	134.6	99.0	94.2		

CHART XI LABOR MARKET INDICATORS



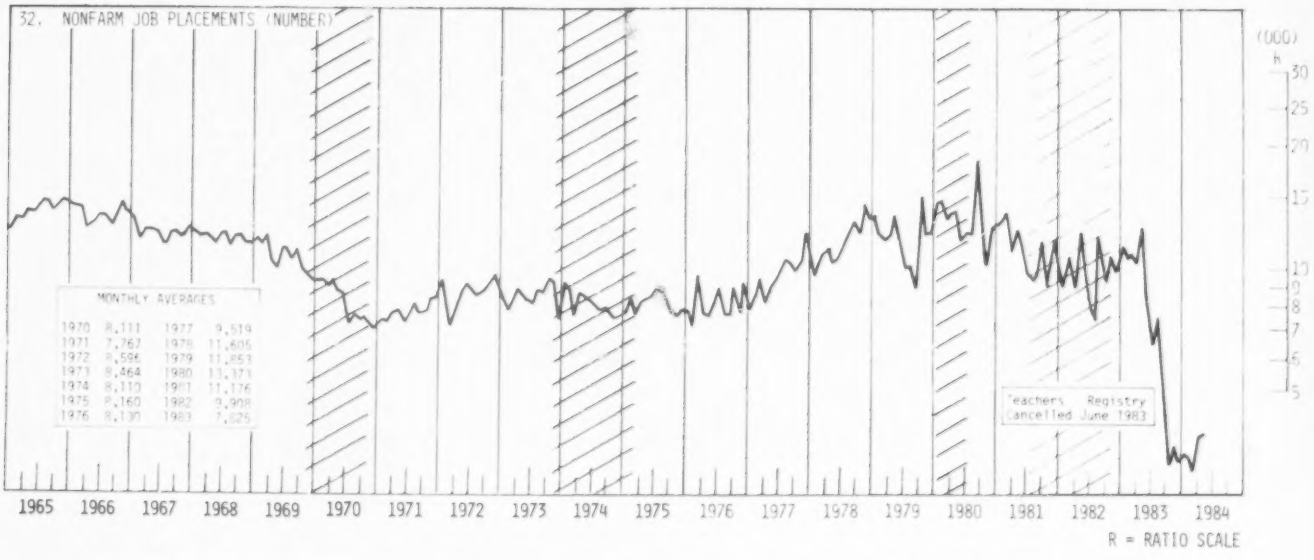


TABLE XII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - I

34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	5.4	4.5	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.0	3.3
Feb	5.3	4.3	5.8	4.7	5.5	4.5	4.1	3.4
Mar	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.2
Apr	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.3r	3.2r
May	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	3.7	4.0	2.9	3.1
Jun	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.8	3.4	3.9		
Jul	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.7	3.5	3.6		
Aug	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.3	3.5		
Sep	3.6	4.3	3.9	4.7	2.9	3.4		
Oct	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.7	2.8	3.3		
Nov	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.7	3.0	3.3		
Dec	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	3.4	3.2		

35. INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE (number)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	20,272	15,406	21,466	16,338	20,107	14,646	16,791	12,152
Feb	14,297	14,159	16,689	16,576	14,453	14,383	11,909	11,631
Mar	13,126	14,053	14,425	15,702	13,090	14,905	9,939	11,217
Apr	12,587	14,329	13,754	15,472	11,824	13,584	10,785	11,630
May	11,821	14,932	12,586	15,223	10,904	13,119	10,042	12,837
Jun	15,512	14,108	16,037	15,532	13,267	12,773		
Jul	15,719	14,630	17,694	16,599	12,607	11,797		
Aug	11,650	14,010	13,409	16,093	9,872	12,078		
Sep	12,200	15,645	13,033	16,502	9,294	11,568		
Oct	13,485	15,199	14,790	16,607	10,945	11,753		
Nov	16,740	16,191	15,668	15,218	12,019	12,367		
Dec	22,934	16,920	20,556	14,928	16,320	11,836		

36. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS (number)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	14,458	13,917	14,463	14,114	17,382	17,041	12,645	12,395
Feb	14,121	13,862	14,651	14,519	16,413	16,379	13,036	13,009
Mar	17,165	13,597	20,813	16,287	21,555	16,757	13,805	10,732
Apr	16,897	14,136	19,611	16,280	18,134	15,007		
May	14,009	13,050	18,180	16,967	16,484	15,377		
Jun	12,543	13,344	18,917	19,900	14,477	15,126		
Jul	13,349	13,695	16,354	16,872	12,986	13,442		
Aug	11,760	12,850	15,152	16,623	12,823	14,097		
Sep	11,624	13,758	14,600	17,174	10,899	12,785		
Oct	11,831	13,810	13,929	16,488	9,792	11,679		
Nov	11,387	13,179	15,160	17,612	10,264	11,970		
Dec	15,087	14,806	17,329	16,918	11,217	10,918		

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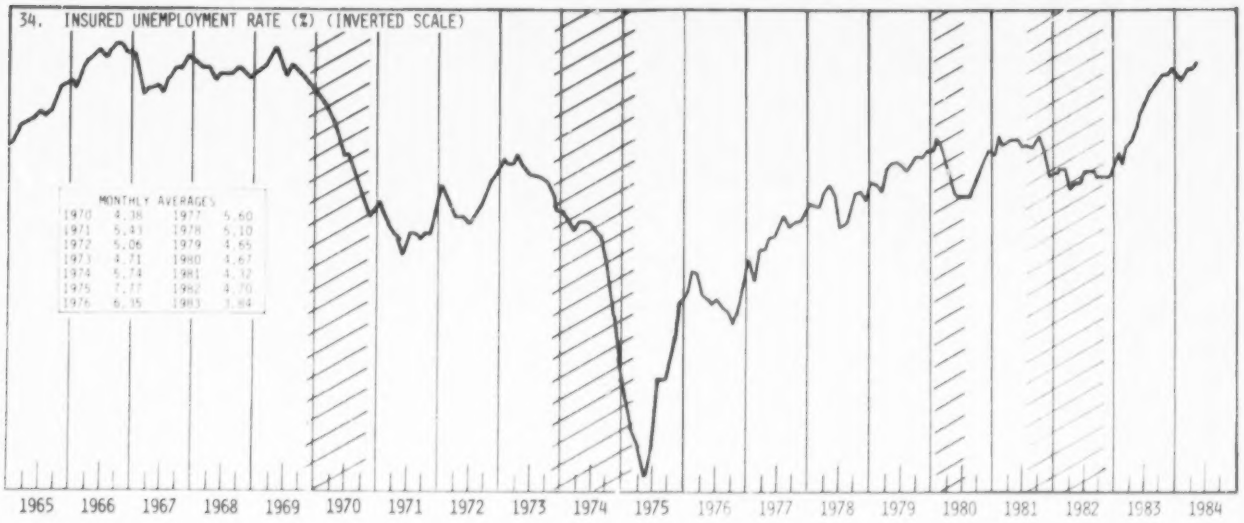

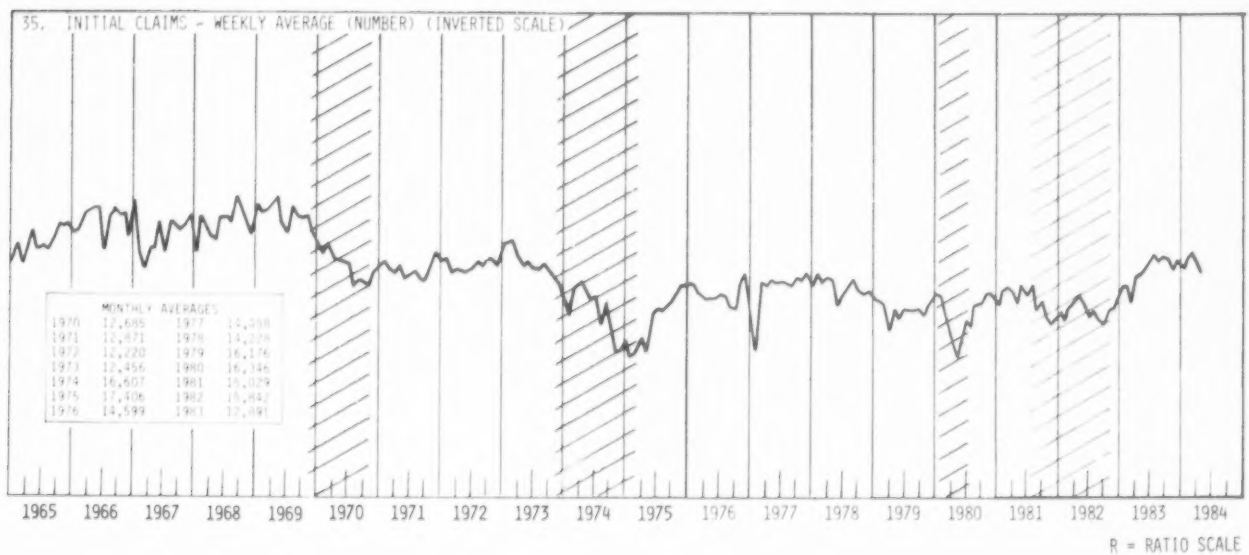

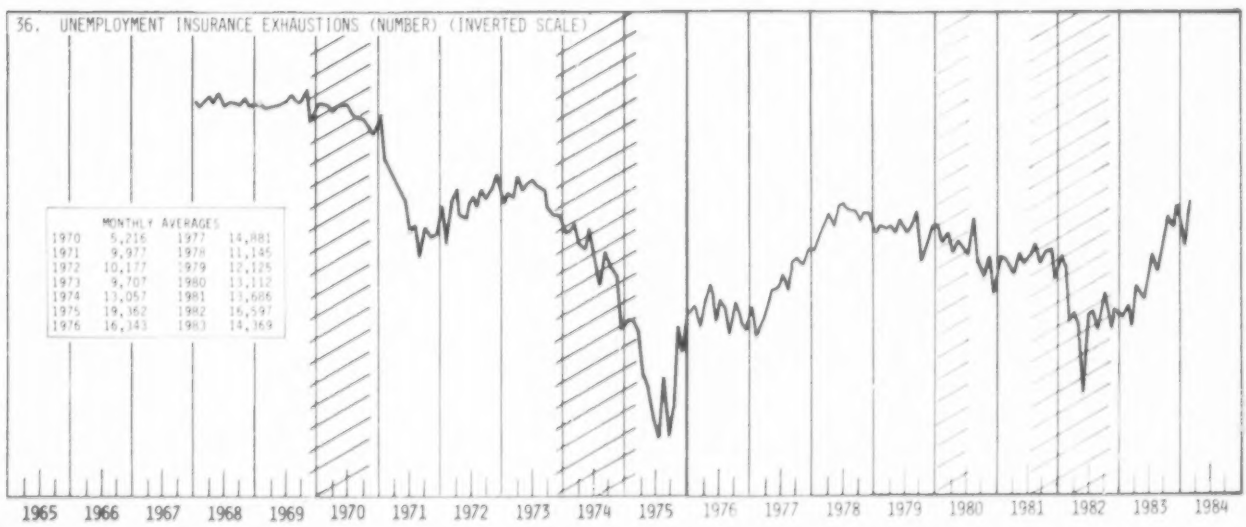

TABLE XIII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - II

37. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	59.8	47.0	67.5	53.0	62.7	49.2	37.9	29.7
Feb	52.3	44.8	63.1	53.9	59.7	50.7	39.2	33.3
Mar	50.0	45.5	61.0	55.2	52.2	47.1	35.9	32.4
Apr	45.3	43.1	60.0	57.2	46.5	44.3		
May	40.0	40.7	54.6	55.4	43.8	44.5		
Jun	35.8	38.5	51.5	55.5	39.?	42.3		
Jul	39.5	40.1	52.6	53.8	37	38.0		
Aug	40.8	43.7	47.3	50.7	33.1	35.4		
Sep	32.1	40.1	46.8	58.5	27.0	33.8		
Oct	34.2	40.7	50.6	60.6	27.5	33.0		
Nov	38.7	43.7	49.1	55.5	28.9	32.6		
Dec	50.7	48.3	51.6	49.1	34.7	33.1		

38. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	20.8	16.3	18.9	14.5	16.9	12.9	13.5	10.3
Feb	24.5	12.5	26.7	13.7	24.3	12.6	19.2	10.0
Mar	22.4	11.7	23.8	12.7	23.5	12.7	19.0	10.3
Apr	16.2	11.2	20.0	13.9	17.4	12.1		
May	12.0	11.5	14.2	13.5	13.5	12.7		
Jun	8.9	11.6	11.3	14.5	9.1	11.7		
Jul	7.9	12.1	8.7	13.4	7.2	11.0		
Aug	6.7	12.2	7.6	13.8	6.0	11.0		
Sep	6.4	11.8	7.9	14.4	5.9	10.7		
Oct	6.6	12.0	8.2	15.0	5.5	10.1		
Nov	7.0	12.2	8.8	15.1	5.6	9.6		
Dec	10.0	13.3	11.5	15.4	6.5	8.7		

39. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (000)

Date	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	67.0	59.5	71.8	63.6	68.4	60.2	50.5	44.6
Feb	67.8	60.9	68.4	61.0	70.3	62.6	51.3	45.2
Mar	63.3	59.6	66.0	61.8	63.9	60.0	48.6	45.7
Apr	57.5	58.8	62.4	63.6	54.8	55.9		
May	52.9	57.8	57.7	63.2	49.2	54.0		
Jun	51.0	57.0	56.4	62.9	47.8	53.6		
Jul	62.0	60.0	63.9	61.8	53.0	51.4		
Aug	62.4	58.2	63.7	60.1	53.6	50.8		
Sep	55.8	61.7	53.6	59.1	45.7	50.4		
Oct	52.4	58.4	54.5	61.0	45.0	50.4		
Nov	57.6	60.1	62.1	64.1	50.1	51.5		
Dec	64.0	61.7	60.6	58.6	51.9	50.4		

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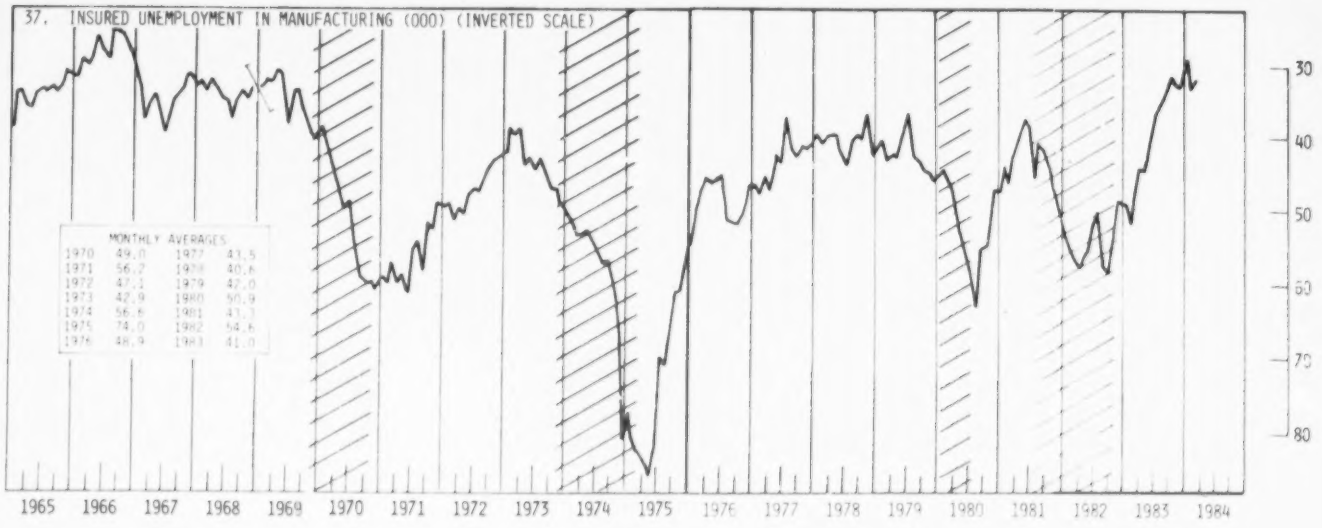

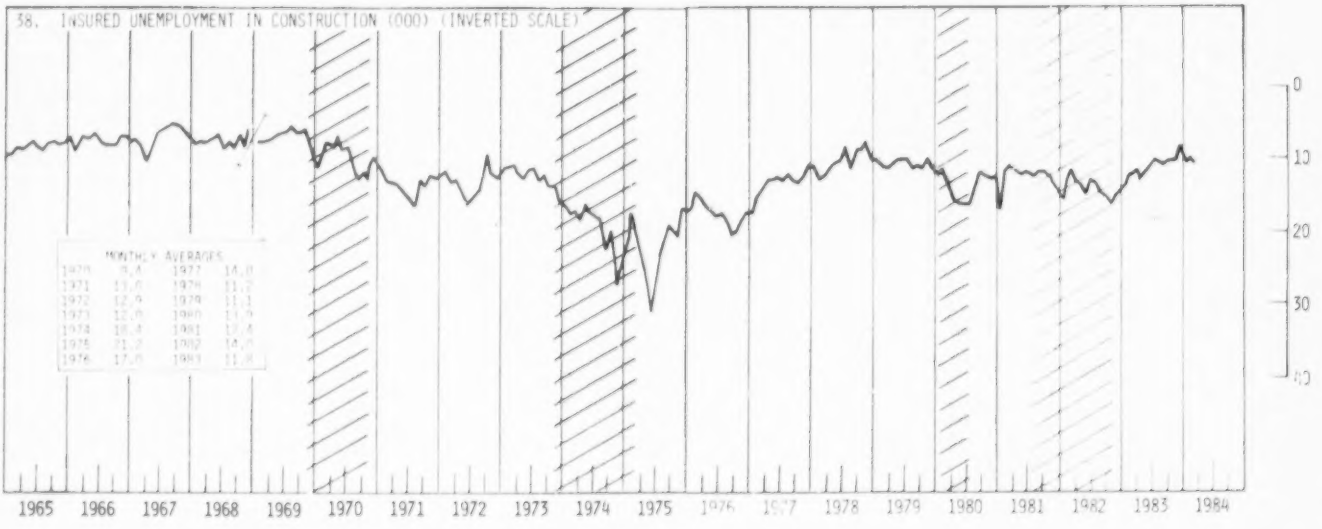

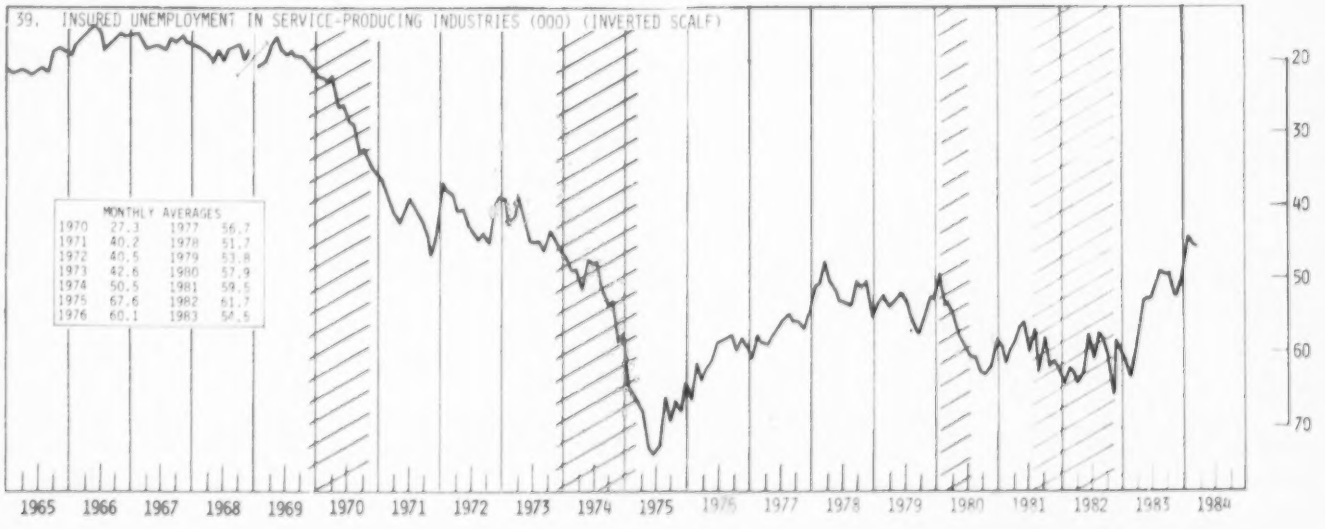

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3133.7	3145.5	3154.7	3144.9	3172.2	3185.6	3199.6	3207.4	3239.0	3247.6	3248.1	3254.0	3258.6
PRIVATE SECTOR	2608.3	2617.6	2629.3	2618.0	2639.8	2653.8	2666.8	2674.3	2705.1	2713.2	2713.3	2719.0	2725.0
GOVERNMENT	525.4	527.9	525.4	526.9	532.4	531.8	532.8	533.1	533.9	534.4	534.8	535.0	533.6
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3137.7	3200.1	3202.8	3191.5	3190.7	3199.9	3211.1	3216.4	3168.8	3170.0	3191.8	3231.0	3263.4
MANUFACTURING	706.4	715.5	711.0	718.2	724.0	727.0	726.2	720.8	718.7	723.5	726.0	728.1	730.5
Durable Goods	335.0	338.1	338.3	338.9	342.3	345.5	345.7	345.0	343.7	345.3	347.5	348.6	349.3
Lumber & Wood Products	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8
Furniture & Fixtures	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	25.6	26.3	26.0	26.1	26.6	28.2	27.9	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.6
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	11.5	11.1	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8
Pottery & related products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	12.2	12.6	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1
Primary Metal Industries	20.5	20.8	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.3
Blast furn. & basic steel prod	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1
Iron & steel foundries	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3
Other primary metal industries	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	51.0	51.5	51.9	52.3	52.8	52.9	53.3	53.5	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.2	54.0
Metal cans	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6
Metal stamping	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	21.9	22.1	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	61.8	61.7	61.5	60.6	61.7	61.9	61.3	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.7	62.8	62.6
Construction & related machinery	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Metalworking machinery	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
Special industry machinery	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4
General industry machinery	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4
Service industry machinery	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8
Other machinery, except elec.	22.9	23.0	23.2	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.4
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	87.9	89.1	89.0	89.3	89.9	90.7	91.3	91.2	91.0	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.6
Elec. test & distribution equip.	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
Electrical industrial apparatus	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
Elec. lighting & wiring equipt.	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.8
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Communication equipment	38.6	39.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	39.6	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.7
Electronic components & access.	18.5	19.0	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.2
Motor vehicles	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
Aircraft & parts	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0
Other transportation equipment	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Instruments & Related Products	34.6	34.9	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.2
Engineering & scientific inst.	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9
Other instruments & Rel. Prod.	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.1	28.9	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.3
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	23.1	23.2	23.9	24.3	24.6	25.3	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.6	25.5	25.6
Nondurable Goods	371.4	377.3	372.7	379.3	381.7	381.5	380.5	375.8	375.0	378.2	378.5	379.5	381.2
Food & Kindred Products	47.5	48.3	47.8	48.4	48.6	48.3	48.7	48.2	47.8	48.9	48.9	48.3	49.1
Canned, cured & froze	9.7	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6
Grain mill & bakery products	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.2
Beverages	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
Other food & kindred products	18.8	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	18.8	19.0
Tobacco Manufactures	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Textile Mill Products	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.6	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5
Broad woven fabric mills	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Textile finishing, except wool	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Other textile mill products	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2

NOTE: Nonfarm payroll employment includes civilians on nonfarm establishment payrolls who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. It excludes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics in private households. Data are adjusted to March 1983 benchmarks.

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NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Apparel & Other Textile Products	49.8	52.4	49.9	53.9	54.9	55.1	54.0	50.4	50.4	51.3	5 .2	51.3	53.7
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8
Women's & misses' outerwear	25.0	27.3	25.8	28.1	28.5	28.3	27.2	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.2	26.5
Women's & children's undergarm.	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
Other apparel & related products	14.6	14.8	14.4	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.2
Paper & Allied Products	31.0	31.4	30.8	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.9	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.5
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0
Other paper & allied products	16.5	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7
Printing & Publishing	57.1	57.8	57.7	57.8	58.1	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.6	58.8
Newspapers	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8
Commercial printing	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.5	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.0
Other printing & publishing	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.9	25.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	119.0	119.9	119.9	120.5	120.6	120.3	119.8	120.0	119.6	119.8	119.9	120.2	118.8
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
Plastic materials & synthetics	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.1	7.1
Drugs	43.0	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.0	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.8	44.0	43.0
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	22.4	22.7	22.8	23.4	23.6	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.2
Paints & allied products	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Industrial organic chemicals	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.3
Other chemicals & allied prods.	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Petroleum refining	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1
Other petroleum & coal products	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	36.2	36.6	36.2	36.6	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.8	37.2	37.7	38.2	38.4	38.4
Rubber & rubber products	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0
Miscellaneous plastic products	29.2	29.7	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.3	30.5	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.4
Leather & Leather Products	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6
Handbags, personal leather goods	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Other leather & leather products	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
NONMANUFACTURING	2431.4	2484.6	2491.8	2473.2	2466.6	2472.9	2484.9	2495.7	2450.1	2446.5	2465.8	2502.9	2532.9
Mining	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1
Construction	110.1	115.3	119.8	121.7	121.2	123.1	122.9	121.8	111.7	110.0	113.4	122.4	130.0
Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas & Sanitary Serv.	202.0	205.4	202.9	189.1	206.6	206.5	207.1	205.6	205.1	206.2	207.4	207.5	208.7
Railroad transportation	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3
Other transportation	111.2	113.6	110.3	111.6	115.4	115.0	115.0	113.9	114.0	114.9	116.1	116.3	117.4
Communications	57.3	57.9	58.6	43.3	57.3	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.2	57.2
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	27.2	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	28.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	724.7	743.9	744.3	743.5	743.3	737.2	746.9	761.7	739.0	732.0	736.7	753.0	766.0
Wholesale trade	220.1	223.5	223.9	224.1	224.6	225.4	225.3	226.5	226.4	227.0	228.1	230.1	231.2
Retail trade	504.6	520.4	520.4	519.5	518.7	511.8	521.6	535.2	512.6	505.0	508.6	522.9	533.6
Retail general merchandise	69.0	70.1	70.2	70.3	71.5	73.8	82.7	91.0	83.2	79.0	79.0	79.5	79.9
Food stores	88.4	89.7	89.5	89.2	89.5	89.6	90.6	90.8	90.7	90.8	90.7	92.2	93.0
Auto dealers & service sta.	49.2	50.0	50.3	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.3	50.5	51.9	52.2
Apparel & accessories	43.0	44.1	44.1	43.8	44.5	44.6	45.7	47.9	44.2	43.0	42.7	43.8	43.7
Eating & drinking places	146.9	156.6	157.5	157.5	153.5	142.8	139.7	139.1	134.3	133.7	137.3	145.6	153.7
Other retail trade	106.0	109.7	108.9	108.7	109.4	110.4	112.8	116.1	109.8	108.2	108.4	109.9	111.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	171.5	174.7	176.0	176.0	174.0	173.6	173.6	174.1	173.6	173.4	174.5	175.5	176.4
Banking	47.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.9	47.9	47.6	47.6	47.9	48.2
Insurance agents & carriers	69.3	69.8	70.0	70.0	69.7	69.8	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.2
Other fin., insur. & real estate	54.9	56.9	57.9	58.0	56.9	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.0	55.9	56.5	57.3	58.0
Services	693.9	709.2	716.4	716.3	704.3	700.4	696.6	694.3	687.3	688.0	694.5	705.6	714.9
Medical & other health services	188.1	190.2	190.8	192.0	191.4	192.6	192.4	192.6	193.5	193.3	193.5	194.0	194.2
Hospitals	101.5	102.6	103.2	103.4	102.9	103.4	103.2	103.0	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.4	103.5
Educational services	48.4	45.4	42.3	41.9	45.3	48.5	48.4	47.9	47.0	47.6	48.5	48.7	48.1
Other services	457.3	473.7	483.3	482.3	467.6	459.3	455.8	453.8	446.8	447.1	452.5	462.9	472.6
Casinos	30.4	31.7	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.3	32.2	35.5
Government	527.2	534.4	530.4	524.6	515.2	530.1	535.9	535.9	531.4	535.1	537.5	536.9	535.8
Federal	72.2	72.5	72.8	72.4	71.6	72.4	72.5	73.0	72.5	72.4	72.4	72.7	73.0
Local	350.6	359.1	356.3	350.8	340.7	353.0	357.3	358.2	356.0	357.5	359.1	358.8	358.0
State*	104.4	102.4	101.2	101.4	102.9	104.6	106.2	104.8	102.9	105.2	106.0	105.4	104.8
Exec.-Leg.Jud.(Full-time only)**	66.8	67.1	64.7	70.5	66.0	66.4	66.9	67.4	67.3	67.4	67.9	68.0	68.1
Other	37.6	35.3	36.5	30.9	36.9	38.2	39.3	37.4	30.8	31.5	31.7	31.1	30.7

* The total number of state employees reported under this heading is determined on the basis of a definition developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics which is standardized throughout the nation. The definition includes both full-time and part-time workers in the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary, as well as all employees of authorities, commissions, the state university, and other agencies not included on the central state payroll.

** This sub-category of state government employment is limited to full-time employees of the executive departments, the legislature and the judiciary. The figures are based on the central state payroll and are provided by the Department of Treasury.

NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM PAYROLL WORKERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES, 1958-1983
(thousands)

Year	Total Nonfarm Payrolls	Manufac-turing	Nonmanu-facturing	Mining	Contract Construction	Transport. Comm., & Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Government
1958	1,911.8	776.0	1,135.8	3.7	88.9	148.2	351.0	86.4	230.5	227.0
1959	1,970.9	801.9	1,169.0	3.6	96.3	147.0	360.3	86.7	241.6	233.5
1960	2,017.1	808.8	1,208.3	3.5	98.7	149.5	374.5	88.0	252.0	242.2
1961	2,033.6	791.5	1,242.0	3.4	100.0	150.1	380.1	90.6	264.2	253.6
1962	2,095.8	812.8	1,283.1	3.4	101.3	150.8	393.1	92.8	273.9	262.8
1963	2,129.4	809.4	1,320.0	3.5	101.2	151.9	405.3	94.5	291.5	272.1
1964	2,168.7	806.7	1,362.0	3.6	106.8	153.4	420.0	96.6	301.6	280.0
1965	2,259.0	837.5	1,421.6	3.5	110.6	157.0	438.5	98.6	315.6	295.4
1966	2,359.1	879.3	1,479.9	3.0	111.2	162.2	459.6	101.0	330.8	312.0
1967	2,421.5	882.8	1,538.8	2.8	112.2	166.3	472.0	104.7	351.6	329.2
1968	2,485.2	885.3	1,599.8	3.1	115.6	166.3	489.5	108.4	372.6	344.4
1969	2,569.6	892.5	1,677.1	3.3	118.1	176.2	514.9	111.3	393.2	360.1
1970	2,606.2	860.7	1,745.5	3.2	120.4	182.2	538.0	116.5	410.4	374.8
1971	2,607.6	818.3	1,789.4	3.0	117.6	181.1	558.3	120.4	421.0	388.0
1972	2,674.4	823.3	1,851.1	3.2	121.6	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2,760.8	842.6	1,918.2	3.3	126.8	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2,783.4	825.9	1,957.5	3.2	118.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2,699.9	747.9	1,952.0	2.8	99.2	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2,753.7	756.2	1,997.5	2.7	93.9	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2,836.9	767.3	2,069.6	2.9	94.5	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2,961.9	786.8	2,175.1	2.6	105.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3,027.2	799.1	2,228.1	2.6	113.7	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3,060.4	781.0	2,279.4	2.4	111.2	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3,098.1	770.7	2,327.4	2.3	108.7	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.5	529.0
1982	3,085.2	727.7	2,357.5	2.2	107.2	195.9	698.2	166.7	661.5	525.8
1983	3,096.7	708.7	2,388.0	2.2	106.5	197.3	706.7	168.0	680.0	527.7

	Durable Goods	Lumber & Wood*	Furniture & Fixtures*	Stone, Clay & Glass	Primary Metals	Fabricated Metals	Nonelectri-cal Mach.	Electrical Machinery	Transport. Equipment	Instruments*	Misc. Mfg.
1958	412.5	5.6	8.7	31.9	40.9	51.5	57.0	115.0	48.7	27.4	25.8
1959	431.1	5.9	9.2	33.1	41.7	54.3	57.8	121.4	50.5	30.2	27.0
1960	436.8	5.7	9.8	33.7	42.6	54.8	61.0	122.3	48.5	31.7	26.8
1961	421.9	5.6	9.0	34.4	40.7	54.2	57.3	119.5	41.7	31.9	27.6
1962	436.3	5.8	9.7	34.6	40.1	56.1	60.3	125.2	42.5	32.4	29.9
1963	426.0	5.7	8.9	34.9	38.6	55.7	60.1	121.7	39.0	32.9	28.7
1964	419.1	5.6	9.0	35.6	37.9	57.2	61.4	115.1	35.6	31.0	30.7
1965	438.7	5.6	9.4	36.9	39.8	60.8	65.4	118.4	36.8	32.7	32.9
1966	463.4	5.2	10.5	39.3	40.4	64.7	70.8	129.9	36.4	34.3	31.9
1967	464.6	5.0	11.0	39.1	38.6	66.2	75.0	131.1	32.0	36.5	30.0
1968	460.9	5.3	10.2	38.8	38.5	67.5	75.8	127.6	31.7	35.8	29.7
1969	463.3	5.2	11.0	40.9	39.4	69.8	76.2	124.5	31.4	34.7	30.2
1970	434.3	4.9	10.5	39.6	37.2	67.0	72.8	115.2	26.3	33.2	27.5
1971	404.6	4.5	10.6	39.0	33.3	62.9	66.3	104.6	25.2	32.4	25.6
1972	405.9	5.1	10.8	39.9	31.8	63.5	65.8	102.9	25.7	35.1	25.2
1973	420.5	5.3	10.6	40.8	32.0	66.2	72.1	108.1	25.3	34.4	25.9
1974	413.2	5.0	10.3	40.5	31.2	64.4	76.1	105.1	21.1	33.9	25.6
1975	363.0	4.6	8.9	36.0	26.1	58.1	68.4	88.1	19.3	31.2	22.4
1976	363.0	5.3	8.7	36.1	23.9	59.4	67.5	86.8	19.8	31.3	24.0
1977	370.0	5.8	8.9	35.1	23.0	61.1	71.0	87.9	20.7	32.0	24.5
1978	382.8	6.0	10.0	35.2	24.5	64.1	74.2	89.8	20.9	32.3	25.7
1979	395.9	6.7	10.3	35.3	25.5	64.5	76.4	92.9	21.6	35.6	27.1
1980	384.3	5.8	9.7	33.1	25.7	60.8	75.1	92.2	18.5	37.2	26.1
1981	374.2	6.1	9.6	30.9	25.4	58.8	72.5	91.1	17.5	37.1	25.3
1982	347.5	5.7	9.6	26.8	21.6	54.0	66.8	89.1	14.6	35.7	23.6
1983	335.7	6.4	9.8	24.4	19.3	51.7	62.3	89.3	14.7	34.1	23.7

	Nondurable Goods	Food	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Paper	Printing & Publishing	Chemicals	Petroleum	Rubber & Plastics*	Leather
1958	363.6	62.9	1.9	33.0	76.7	28.0	30.3	80.8	12.2	26.6	11.1
1959	370.8	62.3	1.8	33.2	79.2	28.3	31.5	82.4	11.8	29.3	11.1
1960	372.0	62.9	1.7	31.4	77.7	28.0	32.3	86.4	11.5	29.2	11.0
1961	369.6	63.9	1.6	29.1	76.4	28.1	32.6	87.0	11.1	29.2	10.8
1962	376.5	64.2	1.5	28.6	75.8	29.7	33.0	91.0	10.7	30.7	11.5
1963	383.4	64.9	1.4	27.9	74.5	31.4	34.6	94.8	10.5	31.7	11.7
1964	387.6	65.0	1.5	27.8	74.6	31.5	35.8	96.4	9.7	34.2	11.2
1965	398.8	66.4	1.4	28.5	77.3	31.3	37.5	98.9	9.8	36.0	11.5
1966	415.9	67.2	0.8	29.6	80.3	33.0	39.6	105.5	10.5	37.2	12.2
1967	418.1	65.3	0.6	29.1	78.5	33.7	41.5	110.9	9.6	37.7	11.3
1968	424.5	64.5	0.3	30.5	78.7	34.3	42.2	113.1	9.7	39.9	11.5
1969	429.2	63.2	0.3	30.8	77.2	35.0	43.3	117.4	10.0	41.4	10.6
1970	426.4	63.5	0.3	29.6	72.3	35.3	44.8	120.9	10.1	40.0	9.6
1971	413.7	61.8	0.3	29.4	69.8	35.9	43.8	117.5	10.1	36.8	9.5
1972	417.4	59.8	0.3	30.5	68.9	35.9	46.0	119.3	10.6	37.2	8.9
1973	422.1	58.7	0.2	31.3	68.7	36.8	46.9	124.1	10.9	35.5	9.0
1974	412.7	56.7	0.2	28.8	63.1	35.4	47.8	126.6	11.8	34.0	8.4
1975	384.9	53.6	0.2	24.5	57.9	32.1	46.4	121.0	12.1	29.3	7.9
1976	393.2	52.7	0.2	23.9	61.1	33.2	47.4	122.4	11.9	32.0	8.3
1977	397.3	50.2	0.3	22.8	59.7	33.4	49.7	127.2	11.9	34.2	7.9
1978	404.0	49.9	0.5	22.4	59.3	33.7	51.7	130.0	11.9	37.3	7.3
1979	403.1	49.5	0.4	21.5	56.5	33.9	54.1	129.6	11.9	38.8	6.9
1980	396.8	49.3	0.4	20.2	55.7	32.3	55.4	128.2	12.0	37.4	5.9
1981	396.4	48.1	0.3	19.0	56.1	31.2	57.7	128.9	11.8	37.3	5.9
1982	380.2	47.2	0.3	16.6	50.9	30.0	58.3	124.4	11.2	36.2	5.2
1983	371.3	46.2	0.3	15.5	52.5	29.5	57.3	121.1	9.9	35.9	4.8

*Data from 1972 forward are not precisely comparable with earlier figures because of SIC revisions. The revisions caused noticeable changes between the original and revised 1972 averages such as lumber (+700), furniture (-500), rubber (+2,000), and instruments (+1,000).

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	370.58	373.63	375.14	376.07	383.36	383.26	388.54	392.29	389.34	390.52	391.87	392.29	391.76
Durable Goods	383.05	383.05	384.19	384.30	394.99	397.20	400.87	406.17	401.43	405.65	404.60	403.85	405.22
Lumber & Wood Products	259.34	262.70	258.52	256.87	265.22	274.77	247.42	258.54	247.38	252.46	257.28	260.48	264.21
Furniture & Fixtures	268.13	266.53	276.46	278.40	278.07	282.34	275.75	271.55	278.64	282.30	274.03	268.10	281.46
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	399.77	406.95	408.60	412.22	413.71	414.48	426.55	425.15	410.65	415.72	415.86	413.42	423.72
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	405.24	412.16	409.33	410.26	405.86	411.22	416.56	420.33	412.60	415.07	421.08	421.27	435.68
Pottery & related products	335.01	342.65	341.13	330.37	359.17	367.49	370.40	382.75	385.52	397.68	396.26	379.05	381.89
Primary Metal Industries	388.32	393.62	395.17	397.32	395.47	404.99	407.72	419.14	414.96	426.87	430.13	433.84	428.74
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.*	426.97	418.16	442.64	420.31	431.42	436.17	428.50	455.68	447.18	449.95	469.80	499.60	492.01
Iron & Steel foundries*	387.50	418.13	415.39	432.40	421.31	437.48	451.01	438.84	453.10	452.14	457.92	456.35	457.49
Primary & secondary nonfer. met	589.11	565.65	564.79	567.42	570.08	573.92	583.64	611.48	591.78	613.55	650.82	654.94	644.48
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals	322.60	331.21	326.51	339.45	335.75	348.30	353.58	362.64	379.65	394.76	391.40	389.46	383.84
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	380.83	386.63	380.16	385.28	392.89	396.86	404.62	407.40	409.76	406.69	404.70	401.10	406.08
Metal cans	444.29	467.64	440.43	453.11	455.10	460.93	461.32	457.32	467.58	451.55	459.48	452.03	463.41
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	502.58	492.99	501.59	466.88	484.16	498.46	545.08	535.68	571.06	528.73	492.40	511.66	525.39
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	337.55	345.10	346.39	354.32	362.68	372.75	373.63	384.07	371.43	370.77	374.78	366.90	372.77
Metal Stampings	350.27	365.40	354.42	357.60	355.90	354.92	362.60	367.11	361.49	355.15	360.80	356.59	361.03
Machinery, Except Electrical*	391.02	394.00	389.64	393.20	403.74	405.14	408.95	424.45	419.98	429.35	428.83	430.19	425.46
Construction & related machinery	384.06	374.30	381.74	381.68	364.22	363.81	387.30	405.55	361.21	379.39	380.93	385.89	389.42
Metalworking machinery	377.06	381.51	386.91	383.54	397.17	393.74	410.31	431.93	425.52	432.39	427.61	443.11	444.08
Special industry machinery	452.93	436.44	422.14	439.35	463.08	476.19	467.04	480.48	464.10	483.39	481.67	462.97	477.93
General industry machinery*	415.84	422.87	417.96	411.46	425.99	434.93	438.90	439.95	469.04	479.53	458.74	461.65	456.49
Service industry machinery*	317.21	331.97	334.88	342.65	341.43	338.13	324.10	324.40	346.82	350.73	358.15	362.22	366.43
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	379.68	381.71	387.82	387.89	391.62	392.77	400.09	404.99	408.93	408.75	407.89	401.97	408.24
Elec. test & distribution equip.	316.48	312.46	315.08	323.96	320.45	320.67	339.66	344.71	323.98	315.51	298.69	305.11	307.44
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	317.59	310.08	312.45	303.03	309.94	306.94	316.80	321.18	313.23	318.30	318.06	327.12	320.25
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	311.88	317.14	333.18	344.67	360.64	365.57	376.14	366.83	344.06	348.64	335.83	341.65	336.18
Communication equipment	471.52	469.28	476.44	476.57	476.99	480.53	484.36	483.65	507.94	521.34	534.02	519.47	521.84
Electronic components & access.	317.16	315.98	325.61	330.27	335.92	323.76	338.38	342.00	337.69	331.13	320.57	313.02	331.91
Transportation Equipment	565.63	545.01	556.65	560.26	613.71	627.49	597.37	608.85	541.45	569.30	585.64	599.85	562.46
Motor vehicles & equipment	620.01	599.85	612.28	619.08	685.09	698.54	666.90	681.01	618.98	654.27	679.43	696.70	646.88
Ship & boat building & repairing	408.24	395.86	394.13	398.93	394.45	401.76	383.90	380.46	375.59	378.00	370.04	387.66	398.94
Instruments & Related Products	405.30	402.95	410.75	414.96	422.15	419.76	424.15	430.53	424.09	422.00	422.52	432.39	424.20
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	283.06	282.66	287.03	289.44	298.41	294.59	299.21	292.18	295.54	297.01	290.80	291.37	297.19
Nondurable Goods	359.06	365.20	366.16	370.58	372.81	369.95	376.36	379.49	377.88	377.46	379.08	380.83	379.89
Food & Kindred Products	399.92	414.80	422.88	421.74	415.94	423.87	426.56	425.00	418.42	420.84	431.65	427.65	429.84
Canned, cured & frozen food	384.13	401.62	368.01	387.60	390.78	384.41	374.22	390.61	392.50	368.07	378.44	385.00	399.08
Grain mill & bakery products	343.77	337.31	344.76	344.27	349.08	346.50	358.34	357.47	367.24	392.28	418.81	409.07	398.44
Beverages	587.29	573.76	675.68	631.55	591.71	584.92	583.95	600.28	577.66	582.34	582.94	590.66	564.67
Textile Mill Products	308.48	307.19	312.42	328.50	346.32	324.97	321.96	325.50	318.85	325.41	326.27	330.27	324.42
Textile finishing, except wool	366.17	357.25	353.32	387.32	382.47	392.08	377.20	383.73	381.30	397.70	407.48	409.70	412.00
Apparel & other Textile Products	185.92	194.96	194.44	194.96	196.28	198.47	197.94	195.16	198.40	202.21	206.49	205.36	206.72
Men's & boys' suits & coats	188.94	194.53	198.45	195.49	203.55	202.49	211.63	210.66	195.30	207.35	204.20	204.77	203.34
Men's & boys' furnishings	167.62	191.48	179.10	185.64	188.57	194.57	192.34	186.50	185.64	196.47	198.16	208.64	205.62
Women's & children's undergarm.	219.56	210.74	225.85	236.72	254.13	258.61	254.31	239.08	236.74	249.16	259.00	252.79	242.72
Paper & Allied Products	387.66	387.16	394.74	404.49	406.66	415.80	417.93	419.32	423.44	424.68	427.93	423.02	418.71
Paperboard containers & boxes	346.75	352.13	354.49	367.02	372.60	377.65	389.25	377.29	361.68	380.37	373.20	374.92	366.03
Printing & Publishing	336.53	355.12	352.69	358.59	363.72	351.36	351.36	357.78	363.22	367.20	367.13	366.44	366.11
Newspapers*	368.87	370.21	358.10	363.88	371.11	374.62	389.98	390.52	377.00	388.69	379.50	416.88	409.70
Commercial printing	346.74	388.69	389.99	396.15	399.60	377.71	364.25	368.00	356.22	374.80	369.93	366.32	369.10
Chemicals & Allied Products	457.63	465.80	459.64	467.75	471.41	470.73	485.39	487.19	481.80	475.31	473.76	484.79	485.07
Industrial inorganic chemical	508.64	522.39	537.14	520.30	522.80	527.60	550.26	549.48	533.10	519.83	534.76	518.60	528.91
Plastic materials & synthetics	476.57	486.45	476.27	489.77	465.97	473.82	503.74	472.76	482.69	474.35	445.79	467.93	476.64
Drugs	411.37	408.91	406.21	418.40	422.90	423.46	427.87	433.76	444.91	441.86	453.61	484.34	491.37
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	451.10	478.15	454.52	470.37	467.62	481.16	507.62	519.34	499.30	465.48	461.17	457.53	451.56
Paints & allied products	486.33	474.53	468.47	478.29	497.93	470.37	482.90	480.49	468.84	475.23	475.43	481.36	492.59
Industrial organic chemicals	474.32	497.95	494.32	492.77	510.34	496.04	511.27	509.85	505.09	514.14	510.88	521.66	509.64
Petroleum & Coal Products	689.72	660.33	678.48	674.08	664.17	663.83	700.19	670.80	675.91	652.03	649.79	650.02	649.31
Petroleum refining*	733.79	694.94	716.32	712.72	699.15	705.08	746.54	714.76	717.18	682.86	688.84	687.63	689.26
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	299.52	299.71	296.79	303.26	310.91	308.07	313.12	315.33	309.41	316.35	316.19	320.85	316.09
Rubber & rubber products*	284.93	285.14	286.44	292.40	293.38	292.00	309.32	314.67	318.66	326.40	319.20	318.93	336.35
Miscellaneous plastic products	302.43	302.95	298.48	305.45	314.70	311.86	313.87	314.91	307.33	314.06	316.22	321.33	312.38
Leather & Leather Products	233.94	238.14	238.57	249.69	244.08	236.17	227.14	230.11	225.15	222.32	221.99	222.39	218.30

Weekly earnings are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors.

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	40.5	40.7	40.6	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.5
Durable Goods	41.5	41.5	41.4	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.6	42.7
Lumber & Wood Products	42.1	42.1	41.1	41.7	42.3	42.6	40.1	41.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.7	40.9
Furniture & Fixtures	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.8	40.3	39.7	40.5	40.1	39.6	38.3	39.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	43.5	43.9	43.7	43.9	44.2	44.0	44.9	44.8	43.0	43.4	43.5	43.2	44.0
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	44.0	44.8	44.3	44.4	43.5	43.7	44.6	45.1	43.8	43.6	44.0	43.7	44.9
Pottery & related products	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.8	39.6	39.6	39.7	41.2	41.1	42.9	42.7	41.7	41.6
Primary Metal Industries	41.6	42.6	42.4	43.0	42.8	43.5	43.7	44.4	45.4	46.5	46.3	46.7	46.2
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.*	42.4	42.8	44.0	42.2	42.8	43.1	42.5	43.9	43.5	43.6	45.0	47.9	47.4
Iron & steel foundries*	43.2	45.4	45.2	47.0	46.4	47.5	48.6	47.7	48.1	48.1	47.8	48.4	47.8
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	42.2	41.5	40.4	41.6	41.4	41.2	40.9	42.2	42.3	43.7	45.8	45.8	45.1
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	41.2	42.3	41.7	43.8	43.1	44.2	44.7	45.5	47.6	49.1	48.5	48.5	48.1
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	40.6	41.0	40.4	40.9	41.4	41.6	41.8	42.0	42.2	42.1	42.2	42.0	42.3
Metal cans	41.6	43.1	41.2	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.3	41.2	42.2	41.2	42.0	41.7	42.6
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	42.7	42.1	42.4	41.9	41.1	42.1	44.1	43.2	44.2	42.4	40.0	40.9	41.5
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	39.9	40.6	40.8	41.2	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.3	41.5	41.8	42.3	41.5	42.7
Metal Stampings	39.4	40.6	39.6	40.0	39.5	39.7	40.2	40.7	39.9	39.2	40.0	39.1	39.2
Machinery, Except Electrical*	39.9	40.0	39.8	40.0	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.9	41.5	42.3	42.5	42.3	42.0
Construction & related machinery	40.3	39.4	39.6	39.8	37.9	37.7	39.4	40.8	37.2	38.4	38.4	38.9	39.9
Metalworking machinery	39.9	40.5	40.9	40.5	41.2	41.1	42.3	44.3	43.2	43.5	43.5	44.4	44.4
Special industry machinery	44.6	43.6	42.9	43.5	45.4	45.7	45.3	45.5	44.7	44.8	45.1	43.9	44.5
General industry machinery*	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	41.0	41.7	42.0	41.9	44.0	44.9	43.4	43.8	43.6
Service industry machinery*	37.1	37.3	37.5	38.2	39.2	39.0	38.4	38.3	39.1	39.1	39.4	39.5	39.7
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	42.0	41.9	42.2	42.3	42.8	42.6	43.2	43.5	43.0	43.3	43.3	42.9	43.2
Elec. test & distribution equip.	44.7	43.7	43.7	44.5	44.2	44.6	45.9	45.9	43.9	43.7	41.6	42.2	42.0
Electric lighting & wiring equip	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.1	40.2	39.2	40.0	40.4	39.4	40.6	41.2	42.1	40.9
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	41.2	40.4	41.7	43.3	44.8	45.3	46.9	45.4	42.9	44.3	43.0	42.6	42.5
Communication equipment	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.6	42.5	42.9	43.7	44.8	43.8	44.3
Electronic components & access.	42.8	42.3	42.9	43.4	44.2	43.4	44.7	45.1	44.2	43.8	42.8	42.3	43.5
Transportation Equipment	45.8	44.6	45.0	44.5	47.1	47.9	46.2	46.3	42.5	44.2	44.0	45.0	45.4
Motor vehicles & equipment	48.1	46.9	47.5	46.9	50.3	51.1	49.4	49.8	46.4	48.5	48.6	49.8	47.6
Ship & boat building & repairing	37.8	37.1	36.8	36.7	35.6	36.0	34.4	34.4	34.3	35.0	34.7	35.5	36.4
Instruments & Related Products	42.0	41.8	41.7	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.8	43.4	41.7	41.7	42.0	42.6	42.0
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	40.2	39.7	39.7	40.2	40.6	40.3	41.1	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.6
Nondurable Goods	39.5	40.0	39.8	40.5	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.6	40.5
Food & Kindred Products	41.4	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.4	42.6	43.0	42.8	41.8	42.0	42.8	42.3	42.1
Canned, cured & frozen foods	43.9	46.7	43.5	45.6	46.8	45.6	45.1	45.9	44.2	42.7	43.3	43.7	44.0
Grain mill & bakery products	38.8	38.2	39.0	38.9	39.4	39.6	41.0	40.9	40.4	42.0	43.4	42.7	41.6
Beverages	44.9	44.0	49.5	46.2	42.6	41.9	41.8	43.0	42.6	42.6	42.8	42.1	40.8
Textile Mill Products	41.8	41.4	41.6	43.8	46.3	43.1	43.1	43.4	42.4	43.1	43.1	43.4	42.8
Textile finishing, except wool	45.6	44.6	44.0	47.7	46.7	46.4	45.5	46.4	46.9	48.5	48.8	48.6	48.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	32.0	33.1	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.3	33.1	32.8	33.4	34.1	34.3	34.0	34.0
Men's and boys' suits & coats	33.8	34.8	35.5	34.6	35.4	35.4	36.3	36.7	35.0	37.7	36.4	36.5	35.8
Men's & boys' furnishings	31.8	32.4	29.9	31.2	31.8	32.7	32.6	32.1	31.2	32.8	32.7	34.6	34.5
Women's & children's undergarm.	35.7	34.1	34.8	36.7	38.1	38.2	37.9	36.5	35.9	37.3	38.2	37.9	37.0
Paper & Allied Products	42.0	41.9	42.4	43.4	43.4	44.0	43.9	44.0	44.2	44.1	43.8	43.7	43.5
Paperboard containers & boxes	38.7	39.3	39.3	40.6	41.4	41.5	41.9	40.7	39.1	40.9	40.0	39.8	39.4
Printing & Publishing	36.9	37.9	37.6	38.6	38.9	37.7	37.7	37.9	37.6	37.7	37.5	37.7	37.9
Newspapers*	35.4	35.7	34.7	35.5	36.1	36.3	37.0	36.6	35.5	36.6	35.6	38.6	37.9
Commercial printing	35.6	37.7	37.9	38.8	39.1	36.6	36.1	36.4	35.2	35.9	35.4	35.6	36.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.1	42.5	41.9	42.6	42.7	42.6	43.3	43.0	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.6	42.7
Industrial inorganic chemicals	45.7	46.6	47.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	48.1	48.2	46.6	45.4	46.1	44.9	45.4
Plastic materials & synthetics	42.1	42.3	41.2	42.7	41.2	41.6	44.5	42.4	41.9	41.5	38.9	40.2	40.6
Drugs	39.9	39.7	39.4	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.5	41.2	42.9	43.6
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	44.4	45.8	44.0	45.8	45.4	46.0	46.4	46.0	44.7	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.6
Paints and allied products	43.5	43.1	42.9	43.6	44.3	42.8	44.1	43.8	42.2	43.4	43.3	44.0	44.7
Industrial organic chemicals	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.9	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.9	41.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	44.1	43.5	44.0	44.0	43.1	42.8	44.4	43.0	43.3	42.7	41.6	42.1	42.3
Petroleum refining*	43.6	42.4	43.1	43.3	42.4	42.5	44.2	42.8	43.1	42.1	41.1	41.2	41.8
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	41.2	41.0	40.6	41.6	42.3	41.8	42.2	42.1	41.7	43.1	43.0	43.3	42.6
Rubber and rubber products*	39.3	38.9	38.5	40.0	40.3	40.0	41.8	41.9	41.6	42.5	42.0	41.8	43.4
Miscellaneous plastic products	41.6	41.5	41.0	41.9	42.7	42.2	42.3	42.1	41.7	43.2	43.2	43.6	42.5
Leather & Leather Products	41.7	42.0	42.3	43.5	43.2	42.4	41.0	40.3	39.5	39.7	39.5	39.5	38.5

Average hours worked or paid for are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours, and part-time employment.

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1983 May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.15	9.18	9.24	9.15	9.26	9.28	9.34	9.43	9.45	9.41	9.42	9.43	9.44
Durable Goods	9.23	9.23	9.28	9.15	9.36	9.39	9.41	9.49	9.49	9.50	9.48	9.48	9.49
Lumber & Wood Products	6.16	6.24	6.29	6.16	6.27	6.45	6.17	6.20	6.20	6.28	6.40	6.40	6.46
Furniture & Fixtures	6.72	6.68	6.86	6.96	6.90	6.92	6.83	6.84	6.88	7.04	6.92	7.00	7.18
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.19	9.27	9.35	9.39	9.34	9.42	9.50	9.49	9.55	9.58	9.56	9.57	9.63
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.21	9.20	9.24	9.24	9.33	9.41	9.34	9.32	9.42	9.52	9.57	9.64	9.69
Pottery & related products	8.77	8.97	8.93	8.74	9.07	9.28	9.33	9.29	9.38	9.27	9.28	9.09	9.18
Primary Metal Industries	9.29	9.24	9.32	9.24	9.24	9.31	9.33	9.44	9.14	9.18	9.29	9.29	9.28
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel prod.*	10.07	9.77	10.06	9.96	10.03	10.12	10.13	10.38	10.28	10.32	10.44	10.43	10.38
Iron and Iron foundries*	8.97	9.21	9.19	9.20	9.08	9.21	9.28	9.20	9.42	9.40	9.58	9.47	9.57
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	13.96	13.63	13.98	13.64	13.77	13.93	14.27	14.49	13.99	14.04	14.21	14.30	14.29
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.75	7.79	7.88	7.91	7.97	7.98	8.04	8.07	8.03	7.98
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.38	9.43	9.41	9.42	9.49	9.54	9.68	9.70	9.71	9.66	9.59	9.55	9.60
Metal cans	10.68	10.85	10.69	10.84	10.94	11.08	11.17	11.10	11.08	10.96	10.94	10.84	10.88
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	11.77	11.71	11.83	11.62	11.78	11.84	12.36	12.40	12.92	12.47	12.31	12.51	12.66
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	8.46	8.50	8.49	8.60	8.64	8.75	8.75	8.87	8.95	8.87	8.86	8.60	8.73
Metal stampings	8.89	9.00	8.95	8.94	9.01	8.94	9.02	9.02	9.06	9.06	9.02	9.12	9.21
Machinery, Except Electrical*	9.80	9.85	9.79	9.83	9.92	9.93	9.95	10.13	10.12	10.15	10.09	10.17	10.13
Construction & related machinery	9.53	9.50	9.64	9.59	9.61	9.65	9.83	9.94	9.71	9.88	9.92	9.92	9.77
Metalworking machinery	9.45	9.42	9.46	9.47	9.64	9.58	9.70	9.75	9.85	9.94	9.83	9.98	10.04
Special industry machinery	10.11	10.01	9.84	10.10	10.20	10.42	10.31	10.56	10.83	10.79	10.68	10.66	10.74
General industry machinery*	10.37	10.39	10.32	10.21	10.39	10.43	10.45	10.50	10.66	10.68	10.57	10.54	10.47
Service industry machinery*	8.55	8.90	8.93	8.97	8.71	8.67	8.44	8.47	8.87	8.97	9.09	9.17	9.23
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9.04	9.11	9.19	9.17	9.15	9.22	9.24	9.31	9.51	9.44	9.42	9.37	9.45
Elec. test & distribution equip.	7.03	7.15	7.21	7.28	7.25	7.19	7.40	7.51	7.38	7.27	7.18	7.23	7.32
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.92	7.87	7.91	7.75	7.71	7.83	7.92	7.95	7.95	7.84	7.72	7.77	7.83
Radio & TV receiving equipment*	7.57	7.85	7.99	7.96	8.05	8.07	8.02	8.08	8.02	7.87	7.81	8.02	7.91
Communication equipment	11.20	11.20	11.29	11.32	11.33	11.36	11.37	11.38	11.84	11.93	11.92	11.86	11.87
Electric components & access.	7.41	7.47	7.59	7.61	7.60	7.46	7.57	7.60	7.64	7.56	7.49	7.40	7.63
Transportation Equipment	12.35	12.22	12.37	12.59	13.03	13.10	12.93	13.15	12.74	12.88	13.31	13.33	12.96
Motor vehicles & equipment	12.89	12.79	12.89	13.20	13.62	13.67	13.50	13.73	13.34	13.49	13.98	13.99	13.59
Ship & boat building & repairing	10.80	10.67	10.71	10.87	11.08	11.16	11.16	11.06	10.95	10.80	10.82	10.92	10.96
Instruments & Related Products	9.65	9.64	9.85	9.88	9.98	9.90	9.91	9.92	10.17	10.12	10.06	10.15	10.10
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	7.29	7.12	7.23	7.20	7.35	7.31	7.28	7.25	7.37	7.37	7.27	7.23	7.32
Nondurable Goods	9.09	9.13	9.20	9.15	9.16	9.18	9.27	9.37	9.40	9.32	9.36	9.38	9.38
Food & Kindred Products	9.66	9.76	9.95	9.90	9.81	9.95	9.92	9.93	10.01	10.02	10.09	10.11	10.21
Canned, cured & frozen foods	8.75	8.60	8.46	8.50	8.35	8.43	8.30	8.51	8.88	8.62	8.74	8.81	9.07
Grain mill & bakery products	8.86	8.83	8.84	8.85	8.86	8.75	8.74	8.74	9.09	9.34	9.65	9.58	9.59
Beverages	13.08	13.04	13.65	13.67	13.89	13.96	13.97	13.96	13.56	13.67	13.62	14.03	13.84
Textile Mill Products	7.38	7.42	7.51	7.50	7.48	7.54	7.47	7.50	7.52	7.55	7.57	7.61	7.58
Textile finishing, except wool	8.03	8.01	8.03	8.12	8.19	8.45	8.29	8.27	8.13	8.20	8.35	8.43	8.53
Apparel & Other Textile Products	5.81	5.89	5.91	5.89	5.93	5.96	5.98	5.95	5.94	5.93	6.02	6.04	6.08
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.65	5.75	5.72	5.83	5.74	5.58	5.50	5.61	5.61	5.68
Men's & boys' furnishings	5.90	5.91	5.99	5.95	5.93	5.95	5.90	5.81	5.95	5.99	6.06	6.03	5.96
Women's & children's undergarm.	6.15	6.18	6.49	6.45	6.67	6.77	6.71	6.55	6.65	6.68	6.78	6.67	6.56
Paper & Allied Products	9.23	9.24	9.31	9.32	9.37	9.45	9.52	9.53	9.56	9.63	9.77	9.68	9.63
Paperboard containers & boxes	8.96	8.96	9.02	9.04	9.00	9.10	9.29	9.27	9.25	9.30	9.33	9.42	9.29
Printing & Publishing	9.12	9.37	9.38	9.29	9.35	9.32	9.32	9.44	9.66	9.74	9.79	9.72	9.66
Newspapers*	10.42	10.37	10.32	10.25	10.28	10.32	10.54	10.67	10.68	10.62	10.66	10.80	10.81
Commercial printing	9.74	10.31	10.29	10.21	10.22	10.32	10.09	10.11	10.12	10.44	10.45	10.29	10.14
Chemicals & Allied Products	10.87	10.96	10.97	10.98	11.04	11.05	11.21	11.33	11.39	11.29	11.26	11.38	11.36
Industrial inorganic chemicals	11.13	11.21	11.38	11.41	11.39	11.42	11.44	11.40	11.44	11.45	11.60	11.55	11.65
Plastic materials & synthetics	11.32	11.50	11.56	11.47	11.31	11.39	11.32	11.15	11.52	11.43	11.46	11.64	11.74
Drugs	10.31	10.30	10.31	10.46	10.52	10.56	10.67	10.79	11.04	10.91	11.01	11.29	11.27
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods*	10.16	10.44	10.33	10.27	10.30	10.46	10.94	11.29	11.17	10.75	10.70	10.69	10.60
Paints & allied products	11.18	11.01	10.92	10.97	11.24	10.99	10.95	10.97	11.11	10.95	10.98	10.94	11.02
Industrial organic chemicals	12.42	12.48	12.42	12.35	12.57	12.37	12.47	12.62	12.41	12.54	12.40	12.45	12.34
Petroleum & Coal Products	15.64	15.18	15.42	15.32	15.41	15.51	15.77	15.60	15.61	15.27	15.62	15.44	15.35
Petroleum refining*	16.83	16.39	16.62	16.46	16.49	16.59	16.89	16.70	16.64	16.22	16.76	16.69	16.49
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	7.27	7.31	7.31	7.29	7.35	7.37	7.42	7.49	7.42	7.34	7.27	7.41	7.42
Rubber & rubber products*	7.25	7.33	7.44	7.31	7.28	7.30	7.40	7.51	7.66	7.68	7.60	7.63	7.75
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.27	7.30	7.28	7.29	7.37	7.39	7.42	7.48	7.37	7.27	7.32	7.37	7.35
Leather & Leather Products	5.61	5.67	5.64	5.74	5.65	5.57	5.54	5.71	5.70	5.60	5.62	5.63	5.67

Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. They are affected by changes in work force composition and in wage rates.

* Data from 1982 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

NEW JERSEY LABOR FORCE DATA
(thousands)

	May 1984	Apr 1984	May 1983	Net change from month ago	Net change from year ago
Civilian Labor Force	3,886	3,892	3,615	- 6.0	271.0
Total Employment	3,643	3,636	3,343	7.0	300.0
Total Unemployment	243	256	272	-13.0	- 29.0
Seasonally adjusted unemployment total	222	267	250	-45.0	- 28.0
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.6	7.5	- 0.3	- 1.2
Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate	5.7	6.8	7.0	- 1.1	- 1.3

Note: Based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics method.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS IN NEW JERSEY*

Program	May 1984	Apr 1984	May 1983	Net change from month ago	Net change from year ago
Regular State UI Program	88,422	94,736	111,232	-6,314	-22,810
Federal Employees' Program	470	156	704	+ 314	- 234
Veterans' Program	414	602	725	- 188	- 311
Extended Benefits[1]	8	3	175	+ 5	- 167
Federal Supplemental Compensation[2]	14,256	13,611	57,050	+ 645	-42,794
TOTAL	103,570	109,108	169,886	-5,538	-66,316

[1]Provides 13 additional weeks of benefits to workers exhausting regular state UI benefits. Extended Benefits "triggered off" in June 1981. Current figures reflect claims that were initially denied but declared valid on appeal and paid retroactively.

[2]Provides up to 8 additional weeks of unemployment benefits for eligible workers. This is a temporary program, which began September 12, 1982 and extends through March 31, 1985. Since the maximum duration varies depending on the insured unemployment rate, monthly changes should be interepreted with caution.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW JERSEY INSURED UNEMPLOYED*
(Regular State UI Program Only)
(thousands)

	May 1984	Apr 1984	May 1983	Net change from month ago	Net change from year ago
TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYED	88.4	94.7	111.2	-6.3	-22.8
Male	48.6	56.1	66.4	-7.5	-17.8
Female	39.8	38.6	44.8	+1.2	- 5.0
White, not Hispanic	56.9	61.0	72.3	-4.1	-15.4
Black, not Hispanic	18.3	20.9	24.1	-2.6	- 5.8
Hispanic	12.3	11.8	14.0	+0.5	- 1.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	+ 0.1
INA	0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.0
MANUFACTURING	33.9	32.9	43.8	+1.0	- 9.9
Durable Goods	13.6	12.6	19.6	+1.0	- 6.0
Fabricated metals, incl. ordn.	2.1	2.2	3.4	-0.1	- 1.3
Machinery except electrical	2.4	2.0	3.4	+0.4	- 1.0
Electrical machinery	2.4	2.1	4.0	+0.3	- 1.6
Nondurable Goods	20.4	20.3	24.2	+0.1	- 3.8
Food & kindred products	1.9	2.0	2.6	-0.1	- 0.7
Textile mill products	0.8	0.6	1.0	+0.2	- 0.2
Apparel & other textile products	10.7	10.7	9.9	0.0	- 0.8
Printing & publishing	1.0	1.2	2.2	-0.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & allied products	2.8	2.7	3.4	+0.1	- 0.6
Rubber & misc. plastic products	1.3	1.3	2.5	0.0	- 1.2
NONMANUFACTURING	53.0	61.0	67.0	-8.0	-14.0
Contract construction	8.6	13.6	13.5	-5.0	- 4.9
Transportation & public utilities	5.0	4.5	6.1	+0.5	- 1.1
Wholesale & retail trade	17.2	19.1	22.9	-1.9	- 5.7
Finance, insurance, & real estate	2.8	2.5	3.1	+0.3	- 0.3
Services	13.7	15.6	17.1	-1.9	- 3.4
BY AGE OF CLAIMANT					
Under 25	13.8	16.2	21.8	-2.4	- 8.0
25 through 34	27.0	29.4	31.2	-2.4	- 4.2
35 through 44	19.7	19.1	22.7	+0.6	- 3.0
45 through 54	13.1	13.9	17.3	-0.8	- 4.2
55 through 64	12.0	13.4	14.8	-1.4	- 2.8
65 & over	2.8	2.8	3.4	0.0	- 0.6
BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT					
1 to 2 weeks	7.8	8.7	10.2	-0.9	- 2.4
3 to 4 weeks	9.2	9.9	12.1	-0.7	- 2.9
5 through 14 weeks	42.5	50.4	49.6	-7.9	- 7.1
15 weeks & over	29.0	25.8	39.3	+3.2	-10.3

*Data are for claimants in the week including the 19th of the month and are not seasonally adjusted. The data on characteristics of the insured unemployed under the Regular State UI Program are based on a sample of all insured unemployed. Industry data are for selected categories and do not add to totals.

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS IN NEW JERSEY

	Mar[1] 1984	Feb[2] 1984	Year to Date[3] 1984	1983	% Change
TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED	2,278	1,607	5,207	5,184	+ 0.4
Private Units	2,278	1,607	5,207	5,090	+ 2.3
Single Family	1,605	1,005	3,437	2,844	+ 20.9
Two-Family	142	170	412	284	+ 45.1
Three-or-Four Family	76	11	108	44	+145.5
Five or More Family	455	421	1,250	1,918	- 34.8
Public Units	0	0	0	94	--
ESTIMATED VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PERMITS (000)	$147,679	$98,018	$342,417	$342,344	--
New Buildings	$121,705	$79,364	$281,155	$292,227	- 3.8
Additions and Alterations	$ 25,974	$18,654	$ 61,262	$ 50,117	+ 22.2

[1] Based on reports received from 430 of 567 municipalities.
[2] Based on reports received from 432 of 567 municipalities.
[3] Does not include any late reports.

SOURCE: N.J. Department of Labor

OFFICIAL BLS SAMPLE ESTIMATES
STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION
(not seasonally adjusted)

		RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (percent of labor force)		
Year	Month	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation
1981	Jan	3,296	±55	1.7%	288	±24	8.3%	8.0%	±.7	8.8%
	Feb	3,265	±55	1.7%	272	±24	8.8%	7.7%	±.7	9.1%
	Mar	3,286	±55	1.7%	311	±25	8.0%	8.6%	±.7	8.1%
	Apr	3,304	±55	1.7%	270	±24	8.9%	7.5%	±.6	8.0%
	May	3,339	±55	1.6%	288	±24	8.3%	7.9%	±.7	8.9%
	Jun	3,354	±55	1.6%	270	±24	8.9%	7.4%	±.6	8.1%
	Jul	3,389	±55	1.6%	247	±23	9.3%	6.8%	±.6	8.8%
	Aug	3,338	±55	1.6%	236	±22	9.3%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	Sep	3,272	±55	1.7%	220	±21	9.5%	6.3%	±.6	9.5%
	Oct	3,352	±55	1.6%	230	±22	9.6%	6.4%	±.6	9.4%
	Nov	3,325	±55	1.7%	252	±23	9.1%	7.0%	±.6	8.6%
	Dec	3,270	±55	1.7%	259	±23	8.4%	7.3%	±.6	8.2%
1982	Jan	3,214	±55	1.7%	351	±27	7.7%	9.8%	±.7	7.1%
	Feb	3,180	±56	1.8%	327	±26	8.0%	9.3%	±.7	7.5%
	Mar	3,259	±55	1.7%	331	±26	7.9%	9.2%	±.7	7.6%
	Apr	3,275	±55	1.7%	319	±25	7.8%	8.9%	±.7	7.9%
	May	3,318	±55	1.7%	355	±27	7.6%	9.7%	±.7	7.2%
	Jun	3,353	±55	1.6%	314	±25	7.9%	8.6%	±.7	8.1%
	Jul	3,399	±55	1.6%	312	±25	8.0%	8.4%	±.7	8.3%
	Aug	3,340	±55	1.6%	320	±26	8.0%	8.7%	±.7	8.0%
	Sep	3,288	±55	1.7%	308	±25	8.1%	8.6%	±.7	8.1%
	Oct	3,336	±55	1.6%	300	±25	8.3%	8.3%	±.7	8.4%
	Nov	3,330	±55	1.7%	345	±26	7.5%	9.4%	±.7	7.4%
	Dec	3,291	±55	1.7%	318	±25	7.9%	8.8%	±.7	8.0%
1983	Jan	3,263	±55	1.7%	322	±26	8.1%	9.0%	±.7	7.8%
	Feb	3,240	±55	1.7%	325	±26	8.0%	9.1%	±.7	7.7%
	Mar	3,250	±55	1.7%	325	±26	8.0%	9.1%	±.7	7.7%
	Apr	3,336	±55	1.6%	268	±23	8.6%	7.4%	±.6	8.1%
	May	3,342	±55	1.6%	272	±24	8.8%	7.5%	±.6	8.0%
	Jun	3,382	±55	1.6%	315	±25	7.9%	8.5%	±.7	8.2%
	Jul	3,428	±55	1.6%	309	±25	8.1%	8.3%	±.7	8.4%
	Aug	3,407	±55	1.6%	319	±25	7.8%	8.6%	±.7	8.1%
	Sep	3,370	±55	1.6%	280	±24	8.6%	7.7%	±.6	7.8%
	Oct	3,433	±55	1.6%	218	±21	9.6%	6.0%	±.6	10.0%
	Nov	3,444	±55	1.6%	243	±22	9.1%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	Dec	3,512	±54	1.5%	246	±23	9.3%	6.5%	±.6	9.2%
1984	Jan	3,464	±54	1.6%	287	±24	8.4%	7.6%	±.6	7.9%
	Feb	3,508	±54	1.5%	253	±23	9.1%	6.7%	±.6	9.0%
	Mar	3,518	±54	1.5%	282	±24	8.5%	7.4%	±.6	8.1%
	Apr	3,636	±53	1.5%	256	±23	9.0%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	May	3,643	±53	1.5%	243	±22	9.1%	6.3%	±.6	9.5%

Data Notes

Standard errors can be used to construct confidence intervals around each sample estimate. A 68% confidence interval means that, if repeated samples were drawn from the same population, the interval of plus or minus one standard error around each sample estimate would contain, in 68% of the cases, the true value based on a complete census of the population.

The standard errors and coefficients of variation are developed on the basis of past observed variation in New Jersey's sample data. They cannot be applied to seasonally adjusted data because a source of variation, namely seasonal patterns, have already been eliminated by the seasonal adjustment procedure.

COMPARATIVE US ND NJ
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE TRENDS
Seasonally Adjusted*
(000)
1983 Benchmark

Date	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT VOLUME		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	
	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ
1978	102,251	3,444.0	96,048	3,197.0	6,202	247.0	6.1	7.2
1979	104,962	3,556.0	98,824	3,311.0	6,137	246.0	5.8	6.9
1980	106,940	3,581.0	99,303	3,322.0	7,637	259.0	7.1	7.2
1981	108,670	3,580.0	100,397	3,318.0	8,273	262.0	7.6	7.3
1982	110,204	3,619.0	99,526	3,294.0	10,678	325.0	9.7	9.0
1983	111,550	3,656.0	100,834	3,369.0	10,717	287.0	9.6	7.8
1982								
Jan	109,075	3,583.0	99,682	3,248.0	9,393	335.0	8.6	9.3
Feb	109,503	3,552.0	99,810	3,240.0	9,693	312.0	8.9	8.8
Mar	109,664	3,611.0	99,754	3,303.0	9,910	308.0	9.0	8.5
Apr	109,901	3,634.0	99,598	3,303.0	10,303	331.0	9.4	9.1
May	110,542	3,641.0	100,179	3,310.0	10,363	331.0	9.4	9.1
Jun	110,133	3,613.0	99,653	3,312.0	10,480	301.0	9.5	8.3
Jul	110,399	3,625.0	99,503	3,323.0	10,896	302.0	9.9	8.3
Aug	110,473	3,626.0	99,563	3,302.0	10,910	324.0	9.9	8.9
Sep	110,679	3,634.0	99,412	3,308.0	11,267	326.0	10.2	9.0
Oct	110,690	3,637.0	99,146	3,301.0	11,544	336.0	10.4	9.2
Nov	110,923	3,664.0	99,036	3,305.0	11,887	359.0	10.7	9.8
Dec	110,873	3,609.0	98,979	3,278.0	11,894	331.0	10.7	9.2
1983								
Jan	110,677	3,603.0	99,154	3,298.0	11,523	305.0	10.4	8.5
Feb	110,688	3,615.0	99,172	3,305.0	11,516	310.0	10.4	8.6
Mar	110,735	3,598.0	99,316	3,297.0	11,419	301.0	10.3	8.4
Apr	110,975	3,644.0	99,606	3,365.0	11,369	279.0	10.2	7.7
May	110,950	3,589.0	99,762	3,339.0	11,188	250.0	10.1	7.0
Jun	111,905	3,650.0	100,743	3,347.0	11,162	303.0	10.0	8.3
Jul	111,825	3,659.0	101,225	3,355.0	10,600	304.0	9.5	8.3
Aug	112,117	3,701.0	101,484	3,378.0	10,633	323.0	9.5	8.7
Sep	112,229	3,695.0	101,876	3,398.0	10,353	297.0	9.2	8.0
Oct	111,866	3,661.0	101,976	3,405.0	9,896	256.0	8.8	7.0
Nov	112,035	3,685.0	102,606	3,428.0	9,429	257.0	8.4	7.0
Dec	112,136	3,762.0	102,941	3,503.0	9,195	259.0	8.2	6.9
1984								
Jan	112,215	3,774.0	103,190	3,503.0	9,026	271.0	8.0	7.2
Feb	112,693	3,811.0	103,892	3,575.0	8,801	236.0	7.8	6.2
Mar	112,912	3,822.0	104,140	3,565.0	8,772	257.0	7.8	6.7
Apr	113,245	3,928.0	104,402	3,661.0	8,843	267.0	7.8	6.8
May	113,803	3,861.0	105,288	3,639.0	8,514	222.0	7.5	5.7

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Annual averages not seasonally adjusted.